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[illegible]n This City Remains Taken [illegible]s.

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SLEETH'S [illegible]

Continued from Thi[illegible]

the lower classes. He seem[illegible] the reputation so common a[illegible] highwaymen of early England [illegible] the rich and giving to the [illegible] He is tall, fair, with blue eyes light brown hair, hence his romantic name He is fairly educated and speaks English though not fluently His friends are numerous, in fact they may be said to include the whole of the poor element of the south side of the island The band, however consists of but in the neighborhood of [illegible] men He is bold and dashing in his attacks and quick in his retreat His information as to the movements of the soldiers is full and correct, every mountaineer being his spy, while they in turn are continually misled and deceived as to his whereabouts so that up to the present time he has succeeded in eluding them and but few of the band have been captured The native police are of no assistance to the Americans those who do not secretly admire the [illegible] [illegible] him and as few Americans know him by sight he has much the better of the game of hide and seek which is being played in the mountains. The soldiers are getting tired of the game and it is likely that one of these fine days something will happen between Adjuntas and Utuado which will rid the world of the romantic rough rider El Aguila Blanco R L SLEETH JR

HUMAN BATTERY.

Crippled Men and Women Made to Walk by Temple the Healer.

Dr Franklin Stuart Temple, said to be possessed of wonderful electric qualities and magnetic powers which enable him to effect remarkable cures, drew an immense crowd to Music Hall last night Every seat in the vast hall was occupied and the aisles filled, and hundreds were turned away unable to get into the building It was estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 people were in attendance

About 8 15 the doctor's manager stepped on the stage and announced that the doctor would at once begin the work of curing a number of afflicted people in the audience Ostensibly there was no lack of material for the doctor to work upon Hundreds were there who hobbled in on crutches, with limbs and bodies distorted with various complaints, while those unable to see or hear were almost as numerous

The first row of seats was occupied by about twenty cripples in various stages of infirmity, and to these the doctor first gave his attention His manager announced that the worst cases would be treated first

The first person to take advantage of the doctor's proffered services hobbled up the steps leading to the stage on a pair of crutches and was supported on either side by assistants. Apparently he was scarcely able to move one foot after the other

The doctor then set to work on his first patient He had lost the power of locomotion and had not walked a step in years without the aid of crutches. The doctor made a few passes over the patient's head and body, and then led the man across the stage without any other support

Over a dozen were treated in this way all claiming to have been cripples for a long time, but after the doctor's treatment all claimed to be greatly benefited, and many walked as well as any one

One or two persons claiming to be blind and deaf were also subjected to the same treatment and each claimed that their defective senses were restored Each apparent cure was greeted with great applause by the audience — St Louis Post Dispatch

Dr Temple will appear two nights here in Decatur at Powers Grand Opera House Our citizens will have an opportunity to witness for themselves Temple's wonderful work Doors will be open at 7 30 Demonstrations at 8 Go early so as to get a good seat

At Edward Street Church

At the Edward Street Christian church last evening Rev J P Mc Knight gave one of the best talks that he has given since the beginning of the meetings His subject was What Think Ye of Christ?" He said It that matchless being who walked this earth was the son of Joseph we may admire him extravagantly, but we behold him overtaken by his own fanaticism and crucified at Jerusalem but if he was the son of God we yield him our hearts love and see him crucified the offering of a father's love to save us from death

The speaker brought forth evidence to prove that Christ was the son of God and his life was a divine [illegible] inspiration from his father Tonight Rev M M Knight will speak on A Change of Heart"

Mrs Kingsley at Bloomington

Mrs D E Kingsley has returned from Bloomington where she installed officers of Evergreen Camp No 190, R N of A There was also an installation of officers in Modern Woodman Camp, No 110

The installation was in Turner hall and was witnessed by 1500 invited guests There are four Modern Woodman camps and three Royal Neighbor camps with a total a membership of 1200 The Woodman have opened handsomely furnished club room or there selves and visiting Woodmen and the camps are in a flourishing condition

[illegible] of Mr [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] Iohn [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] was known [illegible] seriously ill [illegible] was [illegible] ago [illegible] Christmas [illegible] to Chicago [illegible] still suffering Shortly after [illegible] twin sister, [illegible] also taken ill [illegible] a few days [illegible] held a week [illegible] but he [illegible] Anthony [illegible] pneumonia and [illegible] Mr [illegible] his wife since [illegible]

[illegible] out 40 years old [illegible] Alderman H C [illegible] about 40 years [illegible] that time lived [illegible] father of Mrs [illegible] merchant of that [illegible] marriage Mr and [illegible] Decatur to re[illegible] had many warm [illegible] she was a mem[illegible] Presbyterian church [illegible] the Ladies' Aid [illegible] society of that [illegible] a member of [illegible] he is survived by [illegible] and one child, [illegible] years

[illegible] Anthony will [illegible] Thursday afternoon [illegible] the Athony resi[illegible] funeral will be [illegible] a m After [illegible] will be placed [illegible] Bullard vault in

[illegible]NOTES.

[illegible] BY MISS JACOBS

[illegible] Jacobs entertained [illegible] pleasant manner at [illegible] Macon street last [illegible] present were the [illegible] the Layton, Cora [illegible] Carrie Henry, Bebe [illegible] and Donna May, [illegible] Joseph Logan, [illegible] Wheeler, Guy [illegible] Jacobs, Mr and [illegible] Elwin

[illegible] was hostess for [illegible] home of Mr and [illegible] of Powers avenue

[illegible] Ballatarger will enter[illegible] club on Friday after[illegible]

[illegible]TOCK SOLD.

[illegible] by the Stewart Dry Company.

[illegible] Stewart Dry Goods [illegible] owners of the S[illegible] [illegible] stock of dry [illegible] the entire stock [illegible] on the dollar and [illegible] on North [illegible] they will dispose [illegible] for the [illegible] A G Hatch [illegible]

[illegible] but Interesting.

[illegible] Strohm agents have [illegible] above unsolicited testi[illegible] [illegible] of Mr [illegible] [illegible] satisfactory settlement of [illegible] we have had a great [illegible] we have yet to hear [illegible] insure in first class com[illegible] companies are repre[illegible] first class agents like [illegible] Johns & Strohm, [illegible]24 North Water street

[illegible] Italy, although the head [illegible] greatest wine producing [illegible] almost an abstainer

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
[illegible]es the food more de[illegible]s and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POW[illegible]D by [illegible] YORK.

IN CUSTODY

Personnel of the Gen. Eagan Court Martial.

TRIAL TO BEGIN ON JAN. 25

Attack [illegible] to be Fully [illegible] Army Offi[illegible] [illegible] Merritt at [illegible] the Court.



GEN. NELSON A MILES

[illegible] Adjutant General [illegible] Washington D C Jan [illegible] following order is [illegible] information and [illegible] Washington D [illegible] martial [illegible] in the city at 10 [illegible] Charles P Eagan [illegible]

[illegible] Merritt United [illegible] Wade United [illegible] Butler [illegible] Young [illegible] Frank United [illegible] M W Pen[illegible] Volunteers [illegible] Randall [illegible] Kline United [illegible] United [illegible] Corps of Engi[illegible] Corps of [illegible] Corps of [illegible] Gunther 4th Ar[illegible] B Davis, [illegible] General, [illegible] to proceed [illegible] with any [illegible] less than the [illegible] law [illegible] adjournment of the [illegible] will return to [illegible] proper stations

R A ALGER Secretary of War.

The journeys required of the members of the court in complying with order are necessary for the public [illegible] By order of the Secretary of War

H C CORBIN, Adjutant General

[illegible] General Eagan is under arrest He will be absent from his [illegible] and will appear at the sittings of the court to answer the charges and make his defense

SMOOTH SPIES

Rewarded for Their Work for Spain During the War.

LONDON, January 19 —The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says Among those recently rewarded for military services during the Hispano American war are five Spanish [illegible] who volunteered, without asking reward to go to the United States after war was declared and to supply information to the Spanish government They formed a commission under Lieut Col Don Luis Ser[illegible]

They visited continually New York city Washington, Jacksonville, Key West Tampa and other points, changing their posts every few days They had many narrow escapes from detection notably on one occasion, when one of them met face to face a New York correspondent whom he had known in Havana The journalist chivalrously feigned ignorance In addition to the secret service the commission bought and sent to Cuba a considerable amount of ammunition The largest consignment was ready to leave when peace was signed "

NO CHANGE

Col. James A. Sexton in a Dangerous Condition at Washington.

WASHINGTON, January 19 —Col James A Sexton of Chicago commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a member of the war investigating commission, who is lying very seriously ill here shows little change over yesterday He had a severe attack of the grip which has been complicated with kidney troubles and he is very weak

Mrs. Sexton.

CHICAGO, January 19 —Mrs Sexton left last night for Washington to be with her husband

STRIKE SETTLED.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, January 19—The mine owners and strikers of the North Leavenworth shaft, where 150 men were employed have settled their differences by arbitration The strike is over as the officers of the Home and Riverside shafts said they would accept the terms of compromise

LOST A VOTE

Quay Does Not Have Easy Sailing for the Senatorship

HARRISBURG, PA, January 19. — The second joint assembly ballot resulted in no election Quay lost one vote receiving 111 votes

Recognition.

CHARLESTON, W VA, January 19 —The governor recognized the House organization today by sending his message to that body The message was sent to the Senate over a week ago

"HELLO" JUDGMENT.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL January 19 — On a judgment of $800 secured by the Citizens Banking company, the exchange of the Phoenix Telephone company was closed by the sheriff The hello' girls marched out and more than 500 subscribers are without telephone service The Phoenix company was established and controlled by local capitalists in opposition to the Central Union company The exchange has been in operation three or four years.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 19 —Fire which destroyed the Cammeyer building burned until 6 o'clock this morning and was finally extinguished. Estimated loss $350,000 Six hundred persons, of whom over 100 are women, are thrown out of employment

Corn is a fattening food for chickens, but can nearly always be given at night to good advantage.

SAMOA KING

Causing Trouble and Expense for the Powers.

CHANCE FOR SERIOUS SCRAP

Warships Sent to the Island in a Hurry—An Obstreperous German Consul Thrown Into the Street.

WASHINGTON, Jan 19 — It is reported that three British and an American warship have been ordered to Samoa, owing to the trouble growing out of the election of a successor of the late king, Malietoa

A Troublesome German.

LONDON, Jan 19—An Auckland, New Zealand, special says The British and American consuls were compelled to force the doors of the supreme court at Apia, Samoa, in which the German consul had established himself, and push him into the street.

Ships to Go.

WASHINGTON, Jan 19 — The navy department has prepared orders for the cruiser Philadelphia to proceed to Samoa at once to represent United States interests there The Philadelphia is due at San Diego Sunday from Acapulco Meanwhile if any other vessel more quickly available is found, one of Admiral Dewey's fleet for instance, it will be ordered at once to answer the urgent appeal of the consul there

The commander of the war vessel will act in conformity with instructions of the American consul so far as these instructions are in line with the treaty of Berlin which the United States contests must be literally enforced until amended It would take the Philadelphia sixteen days to make the the run to Apia, touching at Honolulu for coal The Oregon left Callao on June 11 and should reach Honolulu about Feb 8, where she can be intercepted with orders via San Francisco with the despatch boat Iroquois

Explanation.

While the attention of the public has been of late drawn from the Samoan Islands to other and more important subjects, it appears that interesting events have followed one another rapidly in the islands

It has been realized for a long time that there is need for some modification of the terms of the tripartite treaty by which we assumed joint guardianship with England and Germany, but up to this point it has not been possible to get all three of the powers to agree upon any one project Negotiations have been on foot for some time relative to the succession to the Samoan throne, and it is calculated to lead to ill feeling, at least, that the German officials should resort to a coup d etat at this stage of the negotiations It is believed much of the responsibility for this arbitrary action must rest upon Raffael, the German president of the municipal council at Apia, whose troublesome attitude of late has led to a remonstrance on the part of the other powers There has been an understanding that he was to be removed to another scene of activity, and the supposition is that he, getting wind of this intention, precipitated a crisis before his government could reach him with orders. Auckland is 1800 miles distant This difficulty of communication makes the situation more perilous than it would be otherwise The interests of the United States are in the hands of Lloyd Osborne, in whose discretion the State Department reposes great confidence,

The Latest.

AUCKLAND, N Z, January 19 — Further particulars regarding the disturbances in Samoa show that Mataafa's followers numbered 4000 and that the adherents of Malietoa Tanqus were only about 1000 in number There were two hours' fighting between the rival forces during which several warriors were decapitated The American consul issued proclamation claiming that violation of the Berlin treaty is an insult to the supreme court of Samoa, and is therefore equivalent to an insult to the government at Washington

LABOR BILL

Fifty New Measures Introduced in the State Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD ILL, January 19 —In the Illinois Legislature over 50 new bills for various purposes were introduced with many more to follow

Labor Importation.

It is evident that some legislation will be attempted to prevent the importation of laborers from other states by false or fraudulent representations Bills for this purpose were introduced by Representatives Drew and Mc Laughlin

The Drew bill is understood to have the approval of Governor Tanner It provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation society, association or organization of any kind in or out of the state by himself, themselves his their or its agents or attorneys to induce influence, persuade or engage workmen to change from one place to another in this state, or to bring workmen of any class or calling into this state to work in any of the departments of labor in this state, through or by means of false or deceptive representations, false advertising, or false pretenses concerning the kind and character of the work to be done, or the amount and character of the compensation to be paid for such work, or the sanitary or other conditions of employment or as to the existence or non existence of a strike or other trouble pending between employer and employes at the time or prior to such engagement "

The penalty attached is a fine of 1000 or imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year

It is further provided that any person or persons who shall in this or in other state hire or assist in hiring, through agencies or otherwise persons to guard with arms or deadly weapons of any kind other persons or property in this state, or any person or persons who shall come into this state armed with deadly weapons of any kind for any purpose whatever without a permit in writing from the governor of this state or the sheriff of the county, shall be guilty of felony and on conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than five years and if any person is killed in this state in consequence of such unlawful hiring of guards the offense shall be murder or manslaughter, as the facts and evidence shall warrant and be punished accordingly

It is also provided that any workman of this or another state who shall be influenced induced or persuaded to engage with any persons through false representations shall have a right of action for recovery of all damages sustained

KEELEY MOTOR

Pronounced a Delusion and a Fraud in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 19 — The Press today publishes an extended illustrated article giving the details of an investigation made by that paper of the dismantled workshop of the late John W Keeley, which investigation, the Press contends, clearly proves the mysterious Keeley motor to have been a delusion and deception, and that its alleged mysterious forces were the result of trickery

MACON COUNTY INSTITUTE

Annual Midwinter Meeting of Farmers Next Week.

Sessions and Exhibition of Macon County Products to be Held at the Court House Jan. 24 to 26 Inclusive--Prizes for Exhibitors.

The annual Macon County Farmers Institute will open next Tuesday morning at the court house The sessions will be held in the circuit court room and the exhibits of agricultural products will be displayed in the corridors

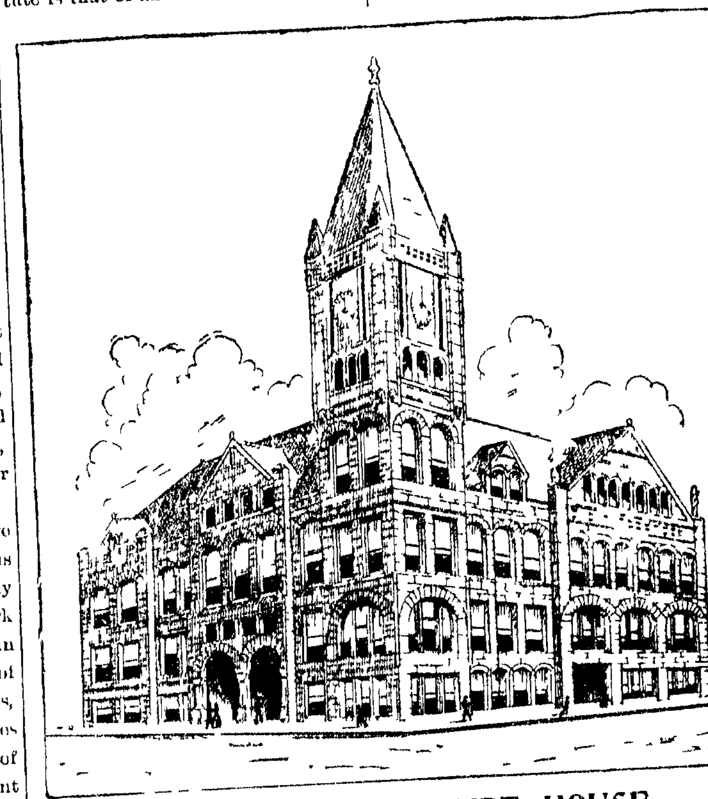
The committees have been at work for some time past and it is expected that the institute will be the most successful that has ever been held in the country There is a fine list of prizes offered for various products and a large number of farmers have promised to enter in the contests In addition to the money prizes there are special prizes which were donated by the merchants of the city

The purpose of the Farmers Institute is that of an educational institution The idea is to bring together the farmers and give them an opportunity to hear high authorities and indulge in general discussion of the topics which pertain to their business With this idea in view some of the best speakers in this part of the state have been secured

The first session begins at 1 30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon The institute will open with a prayer by Rev A W Hawkins and the secretary will read the minutes of the previous meeting W H Bean, the president will deliver his annual address and Prof Eugene Davenport of the University of Illinois will speak on the subject The Farmers Relation to the State Agricultural College Prof [illegible] Hanlin of Athens Ill will talk on Points on Pork There will be [illegible] session in the evening

On the second day in the forenoon Jacob Zi[illegible] of Clinton will speak on the subject Wh[illegible] and How to Fatten [illegible] the subject of an address [illegible] Problems by David [illegible] of the Country School In the afternoon John [illegible] will talk on Cattle Raising and Feeding " and there will be a general discussion of the topic How Can the Farmer s Wife Help Pay the Mortgage will be the subject of a paper by Mrs G A War[illegible]ing of Petersburg, and Dr H S Grindley of the University of Illinois will give a lecture on "Pure Food " In the evening Joseph Carter of Normal will talk on " Clover "

The subjects for discussion on Thursday forenoon will be as follows " Practical Butter Making " by Mrs [illegible] Apples in Illinois " by Thomas J Purrill of the University of Illinois and a general discussion on corn culture In the afternoon the officers will be elected and the products on exhibition will be sold



MACON COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

DELAY

Peace Treaty Will Not be Taken Up in the Senate Today.

WASHINGTON January 19 —The Senate will not take up the peace treaty today, but will consider the Nicaragua canal bill Senator Morgan thinks a vote can be reached on the bill today

SPECIAL DAYS AT CARNIVAL

G. A. R., Military and Railroad Day—Every Day Everybody's Day.

To add to the attraction of the Paper Carnival and Bazar of Nations each day will be made a special day for one particular feature The first day will be G A R or veteran day the second Military day on which Captain Cassell and the guards will be present and give drills and the third day will be Railroad day Every day will be everybody's day and each day will contain special features as a part of the program.

OFF FOR MANILA.

NEW YORK, January 19 —The transport Grant, bound for Manila with the 4th infantry and a battalion of the 17th infantry, sailed today

A Graceful Act.

One of the features of the first meeting of the W R C under the direction of the new president, Mrs. Emma L Brown, on Tuesday afternoon was the presentation of a huge boquet of carnations to the new president by her little grand children with the best wishes for a successful term The flowers were placed on Mrs Brown's desk and almost covered it with their fragrant leaves and petals

A VICTIM OF WHISKEY.

James Celery, of Vanwert, Ohio, Is in a Bad Condition

James Celery a man living at Van Wert Ohio is at the Short street police station and is in a bad condition He is a victim of over indulgence in whisky He came to Decatur to visit a man named Mason, living on East Eldorado street Since he has been in the city Celery has been indulging very freely in drink His friends restrained him from drinking any more and today at the Mason residence he attempted to drink the contents of a medicine bottle The man was in an unmanageable condition and he was taken to the Short street station Dr Wilhelmy was called and found the man suffering with delirium tremens He will be kept at the station until he recovers and then will be sent home

Received No Answer

This afternoon Porter the man who is in jail for cheating the proprietor of the Brunswick hotel out of a board bill, had not received any answer from the telegram he sent to his sister in St Louis Porter applied to his sister for financial assistance, but has not yet had a reply.

Only one out of every 1000 married people live to keep their golden wedding day

It is essential that confined fowls be supplied with plenty of gravel.

SENATE AND HOUSE

Features of the General Assembly Sessions Held Today.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 19.—Today's session of the Senate was exciting in that it brought out a lively debate concerning the selection of minority members of the Senate committees. Two Democratic lists were presented, but the full list presented by the Republicans was finally adopted as at first presented. Thirteen bills were introduced, none of importance. Adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

House.

The House was in session for ten minutes this morning. Speaker Sherman has not yet arranged his list of committees in shape for presentation. Recess was taken until [illegible] when it is expected that the committees will be announced.

COURT MARTIAL

Charges Against Eagan Now in Possession of the President.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—The charges and specifications in the court martial of General Eagan are drafted and are now in the hands of the president. The charges are "Conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline." The specifications quote largely from General Eagan's statement attacking General Miles before the war investigating commission.

AT THE G. A. R. HALL.

Entertainment Tonight Will be an Interesting One.

Department Commander General J. C. Black of the G. A. R. and Mrs. Alexander, department president of the W. R. C., arrived in the city this afternoon and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Harwood. This evening the visitors will be present at the Dunham post hall. There will be a program consisting of addresses and music after which there will be a general reception. The members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid society will be present.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ANESENE

Held This Afternoon from St. James German Catholic Church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Anesene was held this afternoon at 9 o'clock from St. James German Catholic church. The funeral was the largest that was ever held at the church. Rev. Father Teppe conducted solemn high mass and the music was rendered by the church choir. The remains rested in a handsome casket which was covered with beautiful floral offerings presented by the many friends of the deceased. Father Teppe preached an appropriate sermon speaking of the life and character of Mrs. Anesene.

The burial was at Calvary cemetery. The pall bearers were C. H. Bottenhorn, Andrew Moll, August Heckler, A. Remley, John Frank and A. Alt.

IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE.

Wabash Engineer Going Home Stopped by an Officer.

An incident that occurred at midnight last night in the entrance to the Gallagher block, which looked somewhat like a [illegible] at the time, but after all explanations have been sifted, it seems that there was little in the affair after all and the only [illegible] lesser degree of [illegible] that [illegible] time had more [illegible] results.

Engineer Judge of the Wabash had been in the Gallagher building on the third floor attending a meeting of the Maccabee Camp, whose officers were installed last night. Shortly before 12 o'clock Mr. Judge, not feeling well, left the lodge room alone and started for home. As he passed out on the sidewalk he says he saw three men, two together and one passing either north or south. Judge had taken a few steps when somebody called out "Willis." He did not stop as that was not his name. Again he heard "Willis" called, but he did not stop. Suddenly he was grasped by a policeman, who proved to be Officer Donohue, the officer demanding to know the name of the engineer. Judge says he was surprised and a little bit hot and curtly told the officer that it was none of his business what his name was, whereupon, according to Judge's story, the engineer was roughly handled and told that he would have to come along and he could tell his name at the police station. Judge on the way, says he protested and told the officer that he was a Wabash engineer and had been attending the Maccabee meeting. Soon after before reaching the station Judge was released and he went back to the hall to relate the story of his exciting experience. All of the Maccabeeans were indignant after hearing Judge's story and a large number of the members in a body went to police headquarters to protest. The chief was not there and nothing was done. Today Mr. Judge had a talk with Chief Mason relating the circumstances substantially as above stated.

In explanation it should be stated in justice to Officer Donohue that he was stationed at the Gallagher block for a purpose. A young man named Willis, with his mother, occupies apartments in the building. Willis goes to work at midnight every night, having taken the position of a young man whom it was thought would assault him some night on his way to work. Mrs. Willis had been in the habit of going with her son every night to protect him. She asked the police last night to take her place and Donohue was on the watch for Willis. When Judge came out of the hallway, not knowing the engineer, he called out "Willis," supposing the stranger would stop. He did not and then came the demand for his name, and subsequent events.

Of course Judge did not know anything about Willis or even that an officer was hailing him until he was grasped by the arm and he admits that but for the alleged rough handling he received he would have at once given his name. Judge feels that he pursued a course that almost any other man would have followed under like circumstances, because he had not done anything wrong and being sick and tired, was quietly on his way home.

Chief Mason will get Donohue's story tonight when he reports for duty. It does not appear that there will be any serious results growing out of the episode. It was apparently a case of misunderstanding, mingled with degrees of contrariness all around, and no doubt the whole thing will be dropped, going into local history simply as an aggravating experience for both the officer and the engineer.

STRIKERS WIN A POINT

In Their Case Against Mine Operators on Trial at Springfield.

The attention of Judge Ames in the circuit court at Taylorville has been taken up for several days past with an injunction proceeding brought by the striking miners against the operators. The operators filed a demurrer and for two days the attorneys have been arguing. Today Judge Ames overruled the demurrer. Attorney C. C. Lefor[illegible] of this city was one of the lawyers for the strikers.

THE LOEB BUILDING

Has Been Rented by the C. B. & Q. Until Plant is Rebuilt.

Today the Loeb foundry building was rented by the C. B. & Q. Co. as a place to carry on their business until such time as they rebuild their plant, which was destroyed by fire several days ago. The deal was closed today with Peter Loeb, who is trustee of the building. Only a portion of the structure will be used by the C. B. & Q. Co.

NO NEWS.

CHICAGO, January 19.—Nothing about the missing launch Paul Jones today from any source.

MAIL SERVICE MILES.

Distance Traveled by Norman Pringle in the Year 1898

Norman Pringle of this city, who has been in the railway mail service for 21 years, and is now chief clerk between Toledo and St. Louis on the Wabash, covers many miles of travel in a year. He keeps a record of distances and work performed by the month. The other day he footed up the months for 1898 and was surprised to make this individual showing. Total number of round trips 116, number of miles traveled 63,268, registered packages handled, 1956, letters handled, 3,158,100. It is the same work over every trip and calls for wide range of knowledge as to routes and names of postoffices in all the states worked.

COAL MINERS AT PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, PA., January 19.—Today's session of the miners' convention was devoted to the consideration of amendments to the constitution. The only important change was an amendment providing for the resignation of salaried officers immediately upon the acceptance of an appointment or the nomination for a political office. It was decided to donate $500 for the striking shoemakers of Massachusetts.

SPAIN WAITING

Queen Ready to Call Cortez Together for Peace Treaty Ratification.

MADRID, January 19.—Premier Sagasta announces that the queen will sign the decree convoking the cortes on the day following the receipt of the news of the ratification of the treaty of peace by the United States Senate.

The Fighting Maoris

Some 300 Maoris were shut up in intrenchments at a place called Orak[au]. Without food except a few raw potatoes, without water, pounded at by artillery, and under a hail of rifle bullets and hand grenades, unsuccessfully assaulted no less than five times—they held out for three days completely surrounded. Gen. Cameron humanely sent a flag of truce inviting them to surrender honorably. To this they made the ever famous reply: "Fight! We fight! fight on forever!" Then the general offered to let the women come out and the answer was: "The women will fight as well." At length on the afternoon of the third day the garrison in a body charged at quick march right through the English lines, fairly jumping over the heads of the men of the Fortieth regiment as they lay behind a bank. Half of them fell, the remainder got clear away. The earthworks and the victory remained with us, but the glory was theirs.—"The Long White Cloud."

PLEASES THE QUEEN.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—Mr. White, United States charge d'affairs at London, has cabled the state department that Lord Salisbury said that her majesty will be glad to receive J. H. Choate as ambassador.

NO CHOICE.

LINCOLN, NEB., January 19.—Hayward gained seven votes in the ballotting for United States senator today though he is still 31 short of enough to elect.

J. H. CULVER A DIRECTOR.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., January 19.—The Northwestern Electrical convention today elected officers, headed by S. L. Doherty of Madison, Wis., president. J. H. Culver of Decatur, Ill., was elected on the board of directors.

Insurance Adjustor Here.

L. E. Hildreth, adjustor for the Hartford Fire Insurance of Hartford, Conn., of which H. L. Oldham is the local agent, was in the city today to adjust the loss for the C. B. & Q. Co. The amount carried was $2000. The C. B. & Q. Co. carried insurance with 16 insurance companies and Mr. Hildreth was the first adjustor on the scene.

Pelvic Tumor Removed.

Dr. William Catto, assisted by Dr. John Miller this morning at St. Mary's hospital removed a pelvic tumor from Mrs. H. E. Hurley of Oakley. The patient is doing well, the operation being an entire success.

—G. C. Smith of Champaign arrived in the city this afternoon to visit Robert Maffit.

—Miss Grace Berrill, who has been in the city visiting Miss Adele Blackstone, has returned to her home in New York city.

They're Kept Fresh

The new **Uneeda Biscuit** are delivered to the consumer in moisture and dust proof packages, as fresh and crisp and *clean* as though just from the oven. They should always be served from the original package, which should be kept carefully closed.

Uneeda Biscuit

are unequaled for general use. A perfect every-day food for everybody. Serve every day with every meal. Give them to the children instead of cakes. Sold everywhere at five cents the package—never in bulk.

BARGAINS in DOMESTIC DEP'T.

LINENS AND MUSLINS

10 pieces extra fine Bleached 72 inch Table Damask, 50c yd.
5 pieces Silver Bleached German Table Damask, 39c yd.
1 case yard wide Bleached Lonsdale Muslin, 5c yd.
2 bales fine unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 3c yd.
9-4 unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, 9c yd.
50 pieces bleached and unbleached Crash, 2½c yd.
25 dozen all linen sample Towels 12½c each. These towels are worth from 18c to 25c each—an odd lot.

FLANNELS.

75 pieces good quality Tennis Flannels, 3½c yard
100 pieces heavy fancy stripe Outing Flannels, regular price 10c yard, 7c yard
50 pieces unbleached Canton Flannel, 3c yard
50 pieces Shaker Flannel, the 6c grade, 3c yard

BLANKETS AND BEDDING.

500 pair White or Grey Cotton Blankets 25c pair
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75 pair Grey 10-4 Blankets, the $1.25 grade, at 75c pair.
100 pair Grey 10-4 Blankets, 98c pair.
100 pair 10-4 All Wool Grey Blankets, $2.25 pair.
75 pair large size Carded Wool Blankets, either white or grey, $2.50 pair
50 pair fine all wool white California Blankets, extra large, regular price $5.50, $3.75 pair.
50 pair 14-4 size shrunk and fulled all wool White Blankets at $3.19 pair
1 case full size and hemmed ready for use Bed Spreads at 75c each.
50 Marseilles Pattern Spreads at $1.00.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Good, Philo, Ill., 46
Louise Novek, Decatur, 36

—Dr. E. A. Morgan made a professional call at Forsyth this afternoon.

Faces from Skulls.

Experiments to reproduce dead men's features from their skulls are being made in Germany. The method pursued is that proposed by the late Prof. His of Leipzig to reconstruct the face of John Sebastian Bach. At the University of Gratz the skulls of criminals who have been executed are being cast, the casts of the skulls will be taken in plaster and given to different persons to treat according to the rules laid down. The result will then be compared with casts of the faces and with photographs of the original owner of the skull taken either before or after death. Should they prove at all successful in obtaining a resemblance they are likely to be applied in rummaging among the bones of the great men of the past.—N. Y. Sun.

Women as Insurance Agents

An insurance company of Warsaw, Russian Poland, has discharged all the male agents and solicitors, appointing women in their stead. Success appointed that women make much better agents than men. The general public rather skeptical of the advantages held out by insurance companies permits itself to be persuaded much easier by intelligent women than by men of the same ability and education. It is said that, since the change was made the company's business has increased considerably, their contracts increased in number.—N. Y. Sun.

Venom in Snakes

By remembering two simple facts any one can distinguish a poisonous serpent from a harmless one. The venomous reptile invariably possesses a triangularly shaped head and a blunt tail, while his tail is correspondingly blunt and stubby. Any snake that tapers smoothly from the middle of its body to the tip of its nose and to the tip of its tail is well growing slender in a gradual and regular manner is absolutely devoid of venom.—N. Y. Journal.

The Drum Among Indians.

In the literature of the American Indian the drum is an instrument of affection, repeating with its monotonous beating the old, old story that Hiawatha told Minnehaha and that every Indian brave whispers into the ears of every willing Indian maiden.—Albany Journal.

Department Store of the Future.

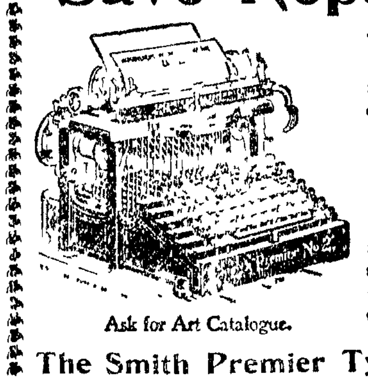
Salesgirl—Is that all?

Customer—I believe so. I've ordered the house and lot, the pet guinea pig and the big gas balloon. Oh, yes! I promised to buy a sawmill for a country friend. Where is the proper department, please?—Chicago Tribune.

A Mountain of Lava.

Lava streams that have flowed out of Vesuvius during the last three years have deposited 105,000,000 cubic meters of lava on the side of the mountain. A cone of lava 530 feet high has been formed, out of which fresh streams are flowing.—N. Y. Journal.

Save Repair Bills.



In the purchase of a typewriter do not lose sight of the fact that many machines are poorly and cheaply constructed and demand frequent repairs.

The Smith Premier Typewriter

is built on scientific principles, is of simple parts, is the most durable machine made, the most economical to buy.

Ask for Art Catalogue.

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106 EAST WILLIAM STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

Gin Drinking in Belgium

Belgium is famous all over the world for the quantity of alcohol drunk by its inhabitants. Everyone who has spent a Sunday in the mining districts or has visited the poorest quarters of our large cities knows the terrible evils caused by the cheap spirit or "peket" gin consumed. Belgium, with a population of between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000, has about 200,000 bars where gin is sold at the price of six centimes (a bit more than an American cent) for a small glass. In some of the small towns there is a bar for every 10 inhabitants and often have I met working men who drink daily their 30 small glasses of gin. I remember one stone cutter who was famous among his comrades because he drank his 40 small glasses daily. Half of his wages was spent in drink and he was nearly nothing.—Contemporary Record.

Spider Saved Life

Maj. Laurie, who fought with Kitchener in the Soudan, says he owes his life to a spider. The spider made a nest in the top of his helmet just before the battle of Atbara. He recognized at once that the spider had chosen to constitute itself his mascot. Accordingly, he left the insect undisturbed and went through the battle without a wound. Grateful for the protection thus clearly given him by the spider he allowed it to remain in his helmet and consequently was able to pass through the battle of Omdurman without injury. He then shipped helmet and spider home and followed in person to tell the story to his fiancee. His prospective mother-in-law was so impressed by it that she made his bride a wedding present of a diamond spider.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs, and if not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. The celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup speedily allays all inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.
Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

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I offer a good new house and lot on East Leafland Avenue $550.00
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Fine lots on the Hill North Edward Street at one half former prices.
A number of lots well situated for $.00 each.
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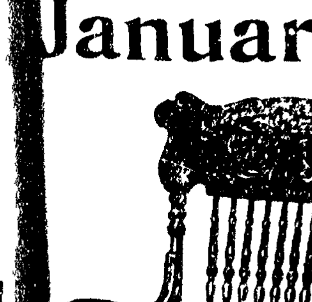


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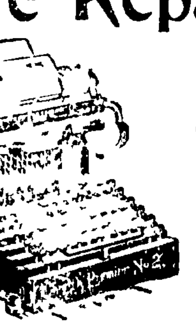
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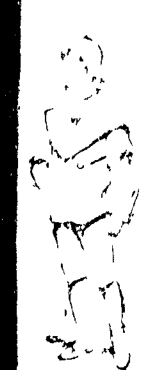
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At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES...

Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Pants at **$3.95.**
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In Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats...



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The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
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January Sales...



Would you Save Money?

Then Buy Your Outfit This Month.

We must reduce our stock before our annual invoice, February 1st. We carry the largest stock to be found in Central Illinois Our goods are bought for the lowest possible price for cash, and we can and will sell them to you for less money than we can later in the spring

Goods sold for Spring delivery stored free of charge, and will be delivered at any time.

We furnish your house complete, FURNITURE, STOVES CARPETS Etc, everything you need to furnish your home

The Big Furniture Store.

Bachman, Bros. & Martin Co.,
240-244-258 AND 252 EAST MAIN STREET.

Only one life to live,
Only one stomach to use,
Therefore put only the best into them both.

You Buy THE BEST Groceries
—AT—
HEILMAN'S, Lincoln Square.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, January 19 —Illinois Generally fair tonight and Friday, warmer tonight, increasing southerly winds

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

The first lifeboat was launched in 1790

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22 tf

A needle machine turns out 1,500,000 needles a week

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

In France all postage stamps are sold at the cigar shops

California fruits at Giessner's, 118 East Prairie

The King's Daughters of the East Park chapel will meet with Mrs Crossman on West Cerro Gordo street on Friday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock.

There was a jolly bowling party at the Floyd alleys last night Between games the young ladies and gents made a feature of the chorus, "Old Kentucky"

The S of V ball last night was another social success

In the whist game at the Decatur club last night the North and South party won by a total score of 631 over the East and West party which scored 617

"It was almost a miracle Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body I am very grateful" Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn Sold by all druggists

The Amity club will dance at the Guards' armory this evening The pictures of the members of the club taken in their masquerade costumes two weeks ago are finished and are for sale to the members

Monarch over pain Burns, cuts sprains, stings Instant relief Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil At any drug store

—A Goodman of the Mills Lumber Co, went to Champaign today to figure on some improvements which are to be made at the university buildings

Ex Alderman James L Thayer yesterday shipped a carload of horses and farming implements to his farm in Douglas county, preparatory to beginning the spring work He will take charge of his farm this summer and devote his entire time to agricultural pursuits

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow For sale by J L King and C F Shilling

Combination Sale

Our midwinter combination sale will be held at the Culp & Dimock barn January 2?

Send in your entries for live stock, buggies wagons, harness etc

We offer the best accommodations employ the best auctioneer have the best buyers in attendance and on good stock will secure the best prices For entry blanks or any other information address Ed W Hill & Co

Five Per Cent Money.

We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest Call at once Peddecord, Burrows & Co —31 dtf

Directory Meeting

The members of the directory of the Woman's club and the officers of the district federation will meet at the Woman's club rooms at 2 o clock Friday afternoon to make further arrangements for the district federation meeting on February 11

IRWIN'S
Rock Balsam...

Is a valuable remedy for Bronchial irritation, chronic coughs or catarrhal inflammation of throat. Its marvelous results are acquired through its healing and alterative action upon the mucous membrane.

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EVENING AT CARDS.

Second Annual Social Event by Needlework Guild—Poor to be Benefited.

The second annual social event for the benefit of charity will be given by the members of the Needlework Guild on Tuesday evening, January 31, at the K of P hall in the Powers building

The affair will be in the nature of a card party to which 50 cents admission will be charged The patronesses are Mesdames Albert Barnes, William Voorhies, Will Barnes, William H Ennis, William Race, O B Gorin and C A Ewing

The committee on general arrangements is composed of Mrs Lucian Shellabarger and Misses Gertrude Tyler and Lena Ullrich The hall will be decorated with palms and potted plants and refreshments will be served

There are a number of school children in the city who are out of school because they have not sufficient clothing to enable them to attend They are particularly in need of shoes and the evening at cards is given chiefly for the purpose of raising the amount necessary to purchase the shoes Invitations will be issued, but the attendance will not be limited to the invitations All who are interested in the work of the guild and are willing to pay 50 cents toward the advancement of charity will be welcome There is no doubt but that the affair will be one of the most pleasant social events of the winter and the fact that the object is one of so much worthiness will insure pleasure to all who attend

GONE TO JACKSONVILLE.

George Fruit Declared Insane and Will be Confined in Asylum.

This morning Sheriff Lehman left for Jacksonville with George F Fruit, who was on Wednesday declared insane and is to be confined in the asylum Clifford Arthur, a brother-in law of the patient accompanied the patient Fruit became crazed on account of the excessive use of liquor and for a week past his relatives have had him confined in the county jail in hopes that he would recover On Wednesday Judge Hammer appointed Dr J N Randall and Drs W J and Will Chenoweth as a commission to report in the case The commission reported that Fruit was insane and was a fit person to be confined in the asylum The young man is 29 years old and married He imagined that he was being pursued by enemies and that someone was trying to chloroform him

DEATH RECORD.

MRS TOZER

Mrs Mark Tozer died at the family residence at Maroa on Wednesday morning, aged 58 years and two months She had been suffering for a long time and diabetes was the immediate cause of death The deceased is survived by a husband, one daughter, Nora, and six sons William and James Tozer, who reside at the family home, Frank and James Tozer who live near Maroa Eliza Tozer of Pike county and Stillman Tozer of Midland City A sister and brother also survive They are Mrs Marcus of Forsyth and James Covey of Maroa

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence Rev Newcomer will officiate and the burial will be at the Maroa cemetery

DANIEL KUNKLE

W D Kunkle of 937 East North street has received word of the death of his father, Daniel Kunkle, near Chambersburg, Pa, at the age of 7? years

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

They Will Hold Bible Institutes in Macon County.

Sunday school bible institutes will be held in this county in the last week in February They will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Two days of the institute will be held in Decatur and two outside of the city it is thought at Mt Zion and Harristown W C Pierce of Chicago a prominent Sunday school worker of the state will be present and have charge of the program P P Laughlin, county superintendent and A H Mills will also take a prominent part in the work The program has not been arranged in detail This will be done however, within the next two weeks

Revival Services.

The revival services at the United Brethren, Edward Street Christian and Wesley churches continue The services at Wesley last evening were conducted by Mr Bailey and this evening will be in charge of Presiding Elder E B Randle The attendance is good and the services are made interesting by the support that is given by the members of the congregation.

At the Edward Street Christian church this evening Rev J P McKnight will talk on "Sin and Its Cure"

Mrs. Brown Hostess.

Mrs. John A Brown entertained the members of the Plate club at cards at her home on West Eldorado street on Wednesday afternoon There were 18 present. Mrs. Frank T. Dorwin won the plate.

SWARTZ GUILTY

The Horse Thief Must Go to the Penitentiary.

WAS ARRESTED IN DECATUR

On November 2 and the Trial was Held Today at Clinton—Evidence Given Before Judge Cochran.

Roger Allen Swartz, the horse thief who was arrested in Decatur, was on trial in the circuit court before Judge Cochran at Clinton today

Swartz got a horse from the Stivers and Fuller livery barn and went to Waynesville, where he tried to pawn the animal The horse was abandoned and afterward recovered by Sheriff Neal and Swartz was arrested in Decatur by Officer Somerville When taken into custody Swartz was visiting a woman in the south part of the city He was taken back to Clinton

Swartz was today found guilty and given an indeterminate sentence of from 3 to 10 years in the penitentiary Officer Somerville of this city was a witness in the case

PERSONAL.

—Miss Gertrude Dillehunt is ill

—Rev Frost Craft is recovering from an attack of the grip

—Mrs Sallie J Steele is confined to her home with the grip

—Dr J G Ellis made a professional call at Cerro Gordo this morning

—H K Midkiff was in Bloomington on business

—Dr W C Bowers made a professional call at Oakley today

—Mrs Mandel of Chicago is the guest of the family of Henry Bachrach

—Mrs F J Sedgwick is visiting in Chicago

—Mrs J Fred Given and children are the guest of Chicago friends

—Miss Jennie B Taylor has gone to Liberty, Ohio, for a visit of one month with relatives

—Mrs D M Lincoln and daughter Maude are the guests of friends at Sullivan

—Miss Gertrude Smith of Illiopolis is visiting Miss Lelah Ayers of West Macon street

—James Blythe of Mattoon is in the city visiting his parents, Dr and Mrs J M Blythe

—William Rose and family of Haworth avenue will leave this week for a permanent residence on a farm near Champaign

—Mrs J W Colbert has returned from Attica, Ind, where she attended the funeral of her sister Mrs Seth Brown

—Mrs Dollie Marel has gone to Trenton, Tenn for a visit of several months with relatives

—Aaron Kaufman was at Peoria last night to attend the wedding of his cousin Miss Ottenheimer daughter of Samuel Ottenheimer of that place

—J B Dines, accompanied by several members of the K of P lodges of this city will go to Forsyth this evening to install the officers in the Forsyth K of P lodge

—Walter Wismer of the Wabash telegraph service who is stationed at East St Louis is in the city on a 10 days vacation visit to his parents, Mr and Mr I W Wismer

—Rev Mr Lyles is at Morrisonville where he attended the wedding of his sister last evening

—Rev S H Bowyer returned this afternoon from Waverly and Alton having attended the funeral of a relative at the latter place Mrs Bowyer and the children will remain at Waverly for several days

STOLE WATCHES.

Two Houses were Entered Last Night by Burglars Who Got Valuables.

Two houses in the west part of the city were burglarized last night One was the home of John Mattes on West Decatur street The windows were not locked and the burglars entered and took Mr Mattes watch

Burglars also entered the home of J W Barber on West Wood street west of the Wabash tracks and just outside the city limits A watch was also stolen from the Barber residence

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
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Whiskey and Coffee Classed Together.

"As manager of the Keeley Institute of North Conway, N H, for over three years, during which time some 3000 patients were under my care, I can speak with a certain degree of positiveness as to the injurious effects of coffee upon the nerves, and the beneficial effects of Postum Cereal Food Coffee when properly made boiled

We find, as you say, that neither the flavor nor the food value can be extracted until 15 or 20 minutes of actual boiling It does not answer to simply allow it to stand on a warm stove for a few minutes



CLIFTON J BAILEY,
Boston, Mass.
Room 72 Globe Building

I can most heartily endorse Postum and advise nervous people to use it in place of coffee or tea

Upon the nerves of many coffee acts with the same poisoning effect as liquor morphia In my own case, I find great benefit from using Postum Cereal Food Coffee whereas I find nothing but harm in coffee"

OSBORNE PROMOTED.

He Has Been Made Local Agent of the Pacific Express Company

A change of importance has taken place in the management of the local offices of the Pacific Express company J L Osborne has been made local agent for the company Heretofore the Decatur office has been under the management of the office of Superintendent Brese, but under the new ruling of the president the office will be conducted separately and Mr Osborne as local agent will have full control He will have the employment of all the drivers and clerks of the uptown and depot offices and altogether will have eight or ten employes under him A handsome salary is attached to the position

Mr Osborne has been connected with the express company for the past eight years While acting in the capacity of clerk he has practically been manager but his work was under the supervision of the superintendent's office

Mr Osborne is a competent man in the express business and is well fitted to hold the position which has been given him

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotation for Thursday, January 19

Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following Wheat 70 cents per bushel white corn, 31c yellow corn 30 cents white oats 26 cents, mixed oats 24 cents, rye 35 cents

Live Stock—Danzeisen and Sons quote the following Cows and heifers $2 75 to $3 75, steers $3 50 to $4 25 sheep $3 to $3 50, hogs $3 to $3 30

Poultry Quotations by Max Atlas Hens 5½ cents per pound, springs 6½ cents ducks 1½ cents geese 4½ cents roosters 3 cents, old toms 6 cents hen turkeys 7 cents gobblers, 6½ cents

Eggs—Receipts light 18½ cents per dozen

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas Hides 6½ cents per pound tallow 3 cents per pound

Hay—New timothy hay sells for $8 per ton

REMAINS OF MRS. ANTHONY

Brought to Decatur This Afternoon—Funeral Will be Held Friday.

The remains of the Mrs H C Anthony who died in Chicago were brought to this city this afternoon at 4 o clock and taken at once to the family residence 8?? West North street The funeral will be held at 10 o clock Friday forenoon from the residence The services will be conducted by Rev W H Penhallegon and the remains will be placed in the Ballard receiving vault at Greenwood cemetery

Fire Today.

There was a small fire this forenoon at the residence of George Travis, 1?7 East William street A bed on the second floor of the house was near a stove pipe which run up from the lower floor and the bed clothing caught fire. An alarm was turned in and the chemical and hook and ladder from the Morgan street house responded The blaze was easily extinguished and the damage was light.

All Star Team.

The All Star bowlers who are making a tour of the principal cities opened at Columbus Ohio, last Monday night There was a big crowd present and much interest manifested. The five men on one side made 9?? their opponents' 832 The are Decatur in the near future tion games at Brinkmyer'

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THE ARMY TEMPEST.

The readers of the Republican will call to mind the opinions expressed by it at the time of the mobilization of the army at the south, at the time of the fitting out of the expedition to Santiago, and also as to the manner of landing troops to begin hostilities These were to the effect that great lack of executive ability and generalship was displayed generally Nothing has since developed to change this opinion, but much to confirm it Those shortcomings were not then attributed to dishonesty They are not to be accounted for in that way now Lack of experience and lack of intensely active executive ability in the army are to be credited with all these annoyances followed, as they naturally were with lack of necessary system in getting rations to the front in the best condition and in proper quantities at proper time

Precisely the same things occurred, and the same annoyances were suffered in the beginning of the civil war and were due to the same causes It required from 18 months to two years in the civil war to eradicate the troubles and this was done by eradicating the officials who were unfit for the service they were attempting to perform, and which they had, under military rules and rank the right to perform

The army under Pope within 2 miles of Washington was left to fight without anything to eat for days after its rations had been captured or destroyed The army commanded by McClellan at Antietam for two days or more after the battle was without, or was scantily supplied with rations These shortcomings were charged at the time, by enemies of the administration, to fraud and careless disregard for the troops, just as they are now but as a matter of fact they were due to lack of ability in those who had charge of army supplies The cure came through the removal of the officials who on account of rank like cogs in a wheel had come into places for which they were unfitted, on account of age and lack of ability for active service, where quick work was needed. By long training in time of peace, they had become too methodical ever to be ready for an emergency This did not only apply to quartermasters and commissaries, but to generals as well

The civil war lasted long enough to weed out the incompetents and the people were too much engrossed in the great issues of the war to spend any time lamenting or quarrelling over those who were weeded out It is interesting to note that nearly all the general officers at the beginning of the war were old men and that by 1863 there were few that were above 40 years old At the close of the war Grant was but 43 Sherman 45 while of the others who distinguished themselves, Sheridan was 34 Custer and Wilson were all less than 30 "Old men for council young men for war" was proven accurate in the 60's It is true also in the present war so far as the army is concerned where so much is yielded to rule, courtesy rights to rank, etc., show and grandiloquence which obtains to too great an extent among army officers who become old in the service, in time of peace which unfit them for the active demands of war

The expedition to Santiago was delayed on account of rigid system two weeks longer than it should have been In the meantime the enemy had two weeks or more notice to prepare to receive our forces and after all the system was so cumbrous that it was top heavy and almost ludicrous. Younger men willing to yield something to the chances of war would have landed in Santiago before the Spaniard were expecting them and the business in hand would have been accomplished much better Miles was planning a ponderous invasion of Cuba with 150,000 men This was fortunately interrupted by the Santiago campaign and the surrender He was delaying to organize something of the kind on a smaller scale for Porto Rico when he was peremptorily ordered by the president to leave Santiago at once and go to Porto Rico The one brilliant Merritt was yielding everything to great preparation at San Francisco, until he was notified that he was needed more at Manila than at San Francisco and at Manila delayed his attack until the protocol was signed And so it went due to over cautiousness too much system and desire for much parade which seems to grow upon men in the regular army as years grow upon them This disposition when acquired becomes fertile ground for jealousies on account of slights and interferences which, if not overwhelmed by the continuance of the war, must break out as it has done, among regular army officers, in the case of Miles, Shafter, Corbin, Breckinridge and Eagan. It is an evil can only be avoided by limiting service to an earlier period

RIGHT KIND OF BOY ORATOR

New York Sun The Hon Albert J Beveridge, who has just been elected a senator in Congress from Indiana, is a fine example of the success that is in the reach of every American who deserves it by working for it Mr Beveridge who is only 36, was born in Ohio with a wooden spoon in his mouth His people moved to Illinois in the hope of finding fortune kinder At 12 he was pegging away on a farm At 14 he was working on a railroad. Working mind you, and not shirking and imagining himself to be a blighted being ruined by corporations Graduated from the railroad he became a teamster At 16 he was boss of a lumber camp Studying in such times and with such means as he could get, he fitted himself for the De Pauw University, where he worked to support himself He overdid it a little, so he went west and took up cow punching Then he went to Indianapolis and studied law He picked up a good practice easily, and now he is a United States senator at 36

He was a boy orator at college, and he won cash prizes that he needed But he is not a boy orator now He has not remained a permanent boy orator He has not devoted himself to wandering about the country, abusing a great part of the citizens, windily proclaiming that there is no chance for poor folks and making a living by speeches that go to show that you can not make a living on account of the "wrongs" and "oppressions of the rich He has been a good stump speaker but his best speech is his life, the resolute and strenuous labor which conquers difficulty and ill fortune If he had spent his time in envying and denouncing the prosperous he would never have made himself prosperous

To the numerous persons who believe that eructations against the gold standard and the trust are a sufficient substitute for a day's work, we commend the history of Albert J Beveridge

Speaker Reed has answered the Illinois delegation which called on him asking that Congressman Hopkins be appointed to succeed the late Mr Dingley as chairman of the committee on ways and means that he intends to appoint Sereno E. Payne of New York to that position because in point of service he is entitled to it The people of Illinois would have been pleased to have seen Mr Hopkins recognized as he would have honored his state in that position

A prominent New England judge says "I find the gist of most of the opposition to Philippine annexation is selfishness pure and simple We don't want to be bothered It will be expensive" This true and if this nation refuses to accept a responsibility placed providentially upon it it will suffer the consequences in the future We can no more fight against God successfully than Israel could

The opposition to the peace treaty in the senate is very rapidly resolving itself into positive antagonism to the good name of their country It might be an advantage to the country if the president were to withdraw the treaty until after the 4th of March, when the country will have a senate that has the courage to stand up for the country

When General Miles stated that bad beef was furnished the army under "pretense of experiment" he did not do the army much credit and implicates himself as its commander

The United States has many times more "hello" girls than any other nation and yet we have a lot of pull backs who are afraid we can't govern the Philippines

CURED OF BED WETTING.

Does Your Child Do It?

There are thousands of children who wet the bed nightly Sometimes they are scolded and sometimes they are whipped, but the bed wetting goes on just the same You think they are lazy and won't get up but this is not the case once in a thousand times No child likes a wet berth to lie in They can't help it Their kidneys are weak and they should be doctored You are doing a great wrong by neglecting your child We have the remedy that cures this It has been used in Springfield by Mrs W J Guymon on Master Pert She says "The child has had weak kidneys since his birth We have tried to have him cured but never found anything that would do it It was a sure case each night until we bought Morrow's Kid-ne-oids for him Since using them he has been cured entirely, which is a great blessing for both him and me I can recommend them to every mother in the land" Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are for sale by Armstrong Bros for 50 cents If not to be had we mail them on receipt of price.

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MARE WITH A FALSE TAIL.

Her Owner, a San Francisco Milkman, Has Given Her a Good, Bushy Switch.

It is not given alone to woman, who would make herself more beautiful with abundant tresses, to rest while her back hair hangs on the door knob On the contrary, there is a petted sorrel mare in this city which is bedded down carefully every night by Morris P Sweet a dairyman of No 1615 Folsom street, while her switch or rather her tail, hangs up with the harness Her present owner has had her for several years, and so deftly has he dressed "Kittie's" back hair that he has driven her over all the streets of San Francisco without attracting attention until she fell under the lynx eyes of Matthew McCurrie, assistant secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

With his attention turned all ways at all times, McCurrie noticed what he supposed to be harness sewed to the hide of the poor brute Upon investigation he was sorry that there was not a special reward of merit for the man who had at infinite pains, provided a good, bushy switch that this poor brute might be adequately armed against the common enemy

After Sweet bought the horse with the sad looking stump where a tail should have been he made several trips to the boneyard before he managed to get a sorrel tail of just the proper hue To it he had enough hide attached to reach the crupper straps When it was new there was hide enough to lace well around the stump but it has since been tanned and shrunken by the wind and weather until now a bit of scrutiny shows some of the lacing at the sides From a utilitarian standpoint the tail is quite as useful as if every hair of it was rooted to the stump

"Kittie" holds her head proudly and her limbs are as slender as those of the finest thoroughbred She was born and bred an aristocrat She was docked in accordance with the standard in society horsedom and that is the reason that to day she runs in a milk wagon, a victim to fashion and wears false hair —San Francisco Chronicle

ABORIGINAL TRIBES LAZY.

Hence They Shun Exertion Beyond Actual Requirements—Food and Climate

Inhabitants of the polar regions have an inordinate appetite, measured from our dietary standpoint, for fat and oleaginous fish against which the stomach of a denizen of the warmer zones would revolt But the frozen fat of the animals of the far north is as sweet and palatable to a resident of that region as is the yam or the fruit of the plantain to an inhabitant of the tropics Both kinds of food perform the required function in their respective climatic zones One furnishes the maximum degree of heat to the body when it is needed the other the minimum degree of animal heat to sustain life under its special climatic conditions

The popular notion prevails that the climate and foods of the tropics are conducive to indolence and human degeneracy It is quite as much of a popular error as is the other popular theory that fish is food for the brain and thus conducive to a greater mental development and activity If the latter were true of fish diet the Swashes and other aboriginal tribes of the northern coast of this continent would be the most intellectual representative of the human race in existence As it is they constitute one of the lowest types of the race the black of the Australian bush and the Digger Indian of California only being inferior to them in the scale of human development

As a matter of fact the activity of men is determined by other factors in his existence than either food or climate All aboriginal tribes are content to exist The energies of mind and body are not excited by them beyond the actual necessities of existence The Esquimaux of the frigid north and the Indians of the temperate zone are quite as indolent as the aborigines of the tropics having no desire or ambition to acquire more than the bare necessaries of life or to rise above the normal conditions of their environments —San Francisco Chronicle

London Parishes

No 11 Queen Victoria street (Mansion house chambers), in the city of London, is situated no fewer than six parishes arising from the curious way in which the city parishes run into one another There are several instances of buildings standing in three or four parishes and at least one London has ... in the city and half beyond its border The Bank of England Here directly ... parishes—St Bartholomew St Christopher le Stocks and St Margaret The city of London though only one square mile in area has 60 parishes, some of them of very great dimensions but one of very small size The parish of St Mary Mounthaw for instance which has only six houses in it is the smallest parish in the city This parish stands at the corner of Queen Victoria and Friday streets and has not possessed a church since the great fire of London, in 1666 burned down the one it formerly had.—Chicago Chronicle

Odd Customs in Morocco

The Moors are full of superstition and their customs are curious and sometimes disagreeable When they make a well they sacrifice a sheep at the bottom of it If they take a new house they sacrifice a cock on the threshold and if they want you to grant a request or help them in some difficulty they kill a sheep at your door After this very unpleasant performance you are bound to do anything they wish You cannot use the mutton, you must give it to the poor —N Y Sun

La Grippe is again epidemic Every precaution should be taken to avoid it Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure A J. Sheperd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon Mo, says "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe" Pleasant to take, quick to act H W Bell; N L Krone, C F Shilling, East End Drug Store

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SHOEMAKERS' WAX.

Curious Results of Scientific Experiments Recently Made by Lord Kelvin.

One of the most apt illustrations ever made by Lord Kelvin was his likening [illegible] luminiferous ether to a mass of shoemakers' wax. What Lord Kelvin [illegible] of shoemakers' wax may be tested [illegible] any boy in a manner that will aston-[illegible] playmates. First, let it be said [illegible] the ether penetrates all space. It [illegible] and yet so flexible that it does not retard the passage of planets through space in the least. It is an invisible substance which travels [illegible] through all things. Now, to [illegible] nature of such a paradox [illegible], Lord Kelvin searched [illegible] and at last concluded that shoemakers' wax represented it best. He made tests, and this is what he found.

He melted some wax in a common tumbler. After it had hardened he tried to thrust a lead pencil through it. It would not go. Then he placed a coin on the surface of the wax and left it for several days. When he again visited it the coin had sunk to the bottom of the glass. The wax had closed over it, and by lifting up the glass and [illegible] through the bottom he could see the coin lying there. Had the wax been as deep as a well the coin would have gone on sinking until it reached the bottom. This proved that the wax would conform only to very slow movement. If he had tried to push it too fast it would have resisted him.

An idea struck the scientist. If the wax acted like this toward the coin, how would it treat an object which floated? He accordingly placed a cork in a tumbler and poured hot shoemakers' wax upon it. The wax hardened with the cork at the bottom. Yet when Lord Kelvin looked at the bottom of the glass, in a day or two, he found the cork had disappeared. It was somewhere in the mass of wax, and probably [illegible] very slowly but surely toward the top. Sure enough, after a given period of time the cork peeped above the surface of the hard wax, and finally it rose to a point where it remained half imbedded in the wax, just as it would have done in a glass of water. It rose no higher than this, however, and a cork crew probably would not have pulled it from the wax. Yet its own buoyancy had raised it up from the bottom through what seemed an impenetrable mass of wax.

This, in fact, is the peculiarity of shoemakers' wax—that it resists all sudden or quick movements, but is highly susceptible to very slow and prolonged pressure. If you pressed a flatiron hard down on a lump of wax on a table it is probable you would make no impression on it, but if you left that iron resting on the wax for a day or two you would find the lump flattened out under the iron. So curious is this property of the wax that tuning forks have been cast from pieces of it. These forks were capable of vibration, giving a musical note and being set going by vibration from another tuning fork, yet when one of them was laid across the open mouth of a jar it slowly collapsed and fell into the jar in a shapeless, curly mass.

Any boy may perform these experiments and the lesson in physic to be got therefrom is no less valuable than the amusement which the performance affords.—London News.

COLONIAL SAMOA.

The Status as It Is Affected by the Claims of England and Germany.

The present colonial status of Samoa is defined by the general act of the conference at Berlin, signed June 14, 1889, and intended to be a permanent adjustment of the rival claims of England, Germany and the United States to [illegible] in the island. The official results of the working of the government [illegible] droll reading and furnish a [illegible] comment on joint colonization. When the council of Apia voted that English silver shall be legal tender but not German marks, Freiherr [illegible] von Pilsach, chairman of the municipal council, resigns and appeals to Germany, but when four other members [illegible] the municipal council resign the German vice consul thinks that they ought to be punished. The municipality of Apia fixes the import duties allowed by the treaty so that the rest of the kingdom of Samoa is in the condition of Mother Hubbard's cupboard. It costs $1,200 to collect $178 of duties and the titular king, by aid of the protection of three mighty world powers, [illegible] a quarterly salary "in installments" at the rate of $47.50 per month till the installments give out. [illegible] royal government has a right to [illegible] of poll tax on the natives, but the government has been able out of [illegible] to collect only $10. The antics of two drunken sailors a bore have caused the exchange of grave dispatches between the ambassadors of the court of St. James, the court of Berlin and the administration at Washington. It [illegible] the three kings of Chickaraboo over [illegible] only there is only one king and three discoverers.—Albert Bushnell Hart in Harper's Magazine.

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July	68⅞	69⅛	68	68⅞	68⅞
Corn—					
Jan				34⅞	
May	36⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]	36⅞	
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	37⅞	
Oats—					
Jan					
May	[illegible]	27¼	[illegible]	27⅞	
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	26⅞	[illegible]	
Pork—					
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Lard					
May	5 77½	—	—	5 77½	5 75
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To Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat 174 Estimated 200, a year ago 35
Corn 467 Estimated 435, a year ago 432
Oats—173 Estimated 185, a year ago 231

Estimates for To morrow.

Wheat, 145; Corn, 490 Oats 200

Hogs.

Hog receipts 23 000, estimated, 25 000
Market 5c higher.
Light $3 55@$3 72½. Mixed, $3 55@$3 77½.
Heavy $3 70@$3 80, Rough, $3 55@3.65.
Estimated for to-morrow 27,000

Cattle.

Receipts, 8,000; market strong

WILL BE NO APPEAL

In the City Electric Railway Case.

LAWYERS HAVE NO IDEA

Of Taking the Matter to a Higher Court at Present — Housum was Made Party Defendant as a Precautionary Measure.

It was stated in a morning paper that C. P. Housum, who holds about $26,000 worth of bonds of the City Electric Railway Co., and who through his attorneys objected to the appointment of W. L. Shellabarger as receiver, intended to push the case and have it taken to a higher court so that the appointment could be set aside.

Attorney W. C. Johns, who is one of Mr. Housum's lawyers, said today that the attorneys had no idea of appealing the case. When the application for a receiver was made an objection was made against Mr. Shellabarger's appointment on the grounds that he was an interested party. This objection was made only orally, however, and there was no record of it. Mr. Johns says that, therefore, there is nothing on which an appeal could be taken unless a record was made and that he had no idea of doing that.

Mr. Housum was made a party defendant in the case when the receiver was appointed. Mr. Johns says that this was done simply to place Mr. Housum in a position where he could object to anything which was done on the part of the receiver if it was deemed necessary.

Mr. Johns says that he does not know what will be done but that he has at present no intention of appealing the case.

EXAGGERATED RESPECT.

Is Paid by the Sultan's Fawning Minions to the Emblem of Uncle Sam.

In the discordant martial music incessantly produced by the European sympathy concert is heard the rattling thunder of the diplomatic bass drum that is ferociously beaten by the sultan of Turkey. With all his bloodthirstiness, lust and cruelty, there is no disputing the political acumen he has displayed in keeping the powers from jumping on the white meat of Turkey. He has outgeneraled and outwitted the shrewdest of experienced European diplomats by flirting outrageously with the honor of their respective nations, then engendering a spirit of jealousy between the powers. That makes a united movement to whitewash that dark and bloody country one of the impossibilities. He sits in his harem and throws cut flowers at himself over his successful method of keeping the threatening countries at bay. He laughs the powers to scorn when they make a bluff at avenging the massacres of the helpless Armenians, and wipes his dripping sword with composure. The Sick Man of Europe is a pretty healthy individual, inasmuch as he holds his key to the political situation of the earth. One power dare not take the initiative for fear of precipitating a general war. But there is one country on the face of the globe that the sultan respects, and that is no other than the United States.

He has never felt the impact of Uncle Sam's big fist in his solar plexus, but he has read enough to be convinced that he is a hard hitter. It was brought home to him more forcibly by the late difficulty with Spain. Never has he [illegible] to pay an indemnity for damage sustained by an American with en[illegible] Never has he failed to free a Yankee subject from the confines of a prison upon the demand of the American consul.

As an illustration of the respectful spirit for Uncle Sam he has instilled into his subjects the following incident is quite apropos. The wave of patriotism that swept over this country was manifested in various forms. Probably the most unique was the n[illegible] that represented the American flag. A well known Syrian of this city had occasion to use one of these envelopes in writing to his mother who lives at Zahle, Syria. When the mail was opened at Beyrouth, and the contents were dumped on the floor the letters were thrown into a bag [illegible] excitement by the finding of the letter mentioned previously. The brilliant colors of Old Glory made a great impression on the nascent Turks. They thought it was a state message from His Excellency President McKinley and should be delivered immediately.

A horse and buggy were procured in [illegible] and the bearer of this precious message galloped out of the city in a cloud of dust, while the dogs barked gleefully and prayers were said from the mosques. Zahle, which was 15 miles distant, was reached in a short time and the letter delivered to the happy mother, who was overcome by the rapidity and weirdness of it all. The bearer waited impatiently for an answer. He was anxious to get on the returning steamer to please the Washington authorities. When told it was a private letter he swallowed his chagrin and disappointment as best he could and then left after taking one more look at the wonderful envelope.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

If hens show an inclination to pull feathers, feed them salt pork.

It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from 30 to 40 feet.

The average age at which women marry in civilized countries is said to be 23½ years.

GREAT SACRIFICE

SHOE SALE...

In order to close out at once the Geo. W. Powers' Shoe Stock we will begin a sale Wednesday morning of this week at the following prices, which speak for themselves.

Lot No. 84—Ladies' Enamel Button, pointed toe. Powers' price $6.00. Sale price $1.50
Lot No. 76—Ladies' Dongola Button, welt pointed toe. Powers' price $4. Sale price $1.50
Lot No. 72—Ladies' Dongola Button coin toe. Powers' price $3.50. Sale price $1.50
Lot No. 41—Ladies' Dongola Button, turned pointed toe. Powers' price $3.50. Sale price $1.50
Lot No. 42—Ladies' Dongola Button, square toe. Powers' price $3.50. Sale price $1.50
Lot No. 20—Ladies' Chocolate Kid Button pointed toe. Powers' price $3.50. Sale price $1.50
Lot No. 18—Ladies' Chocolate Kid Button, pointed toe. Powers' price $5.00. Sale price $1.50
Lot No. 82—Ladies' Box Calf Lace Welt, coin toe. Powers' price $3.50. Sale price $1.50
Lot No. 47—Ladies' Assorted lot of Ladies' Patent Leather and Dongola Slippers. Powers' price $3.75. Sale price $1.50

Misses' Shoes.

Lot No. 5—Misses' Dongola Button coin toe. W. H. Merriam's shoes. Powers's price $2. Sale price $1.35
Lot No. 6—Misses' Dongola Lace, wine color, welt sole. Powers' price $2.00. Sale price.... $1.40
Lot No. 7—Misses' Dongola Button, pointed toe. Powers' price $2.00. Sale price $1.00
Lot No. 4—Misses' Dongola Button, pointed toe. Powers' price $2.00. Sale price $1.40
Lot No. 10—Misses' Dongola Button, square toe, white stitched. Powers' price $2. Sale price $1.00
Lot No. 14—Misses' Dongola Button, cloth top, round toe. Powers' price $2. Sale price...... $1.00
Lot No 18—Misses' Kangaroo Calf Button, coin toe. Powers' price $2.00. Sale price $1.00
Lot 22—Misses' Grain Button with heel. Powers' price $1.50. Sale price 75c
Lot No. 24—Misses' Glove Grain Button, square toe. Powers' price $1.50. Sale price 75c
Lot No. 25—Misses' Purple Glaze Kid, pointed toe. Powers' price $2.50. Sale price $1.00
Lot No. 55—Misses' Cloth Top Patent Calf lace, square toe. Powers' price $2.50. Sale price 75c

Children's Shoes.

Lot No 96—Tan Goat Button, square toe, Powers' price $1.50 Sale price 75c
Lot No. 30—Patent Calf Cloth Top Button Powers' price $1.50 Sale price 75c
Lot No 23 Dongola Button, pointed toe Powers' price $1.50 Sale price 50c
Lot No 22 Dongola Button, Pointed toe. Powers' price $1.50 Sale price 75c

Men's $1.98 Sale.

Lot No 6—Patent Calf Lace pointed toe Powers' price $5.00 Sale price $1.98
Lot No 3—Calf Lace, royal blue Powers' price $4.00 Sale price $1.98
Lot No 21—Calf Lace, bull dog toe Powers' price $2.50 Sale price $1.98
Lot No 66—Odd lots, wide toes Powers' price $2.50 to $4.00 Sale price $1.98

BOYS' SHOES—Boys' Patent Leather Shoes, $4.00 and $5.00 grades........ $1.50
RUBBERS—Men's and Ladies' Pointed Toe Storm Rubbers, worth 60c and 90c, at this sale, 25c

Do not forget the time and place—this week—commencing Wednesday morning at 8.30, at

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BERLIN BICYCLE ENGINES.

The Fire Department of the German City Has a Most Unique Equipment.

German fire apparatus builders have, after several years of trial, produced a fire bicycle which, if it falls short of being perfect, is an invention far ahead of anything of its kind in use elsewhere. It is a four wheeled truck, with a low compact superstructure, is fully equipped as an engine, and has a complete outfit of life saving apparatus. The wheels have solid rubber tires. It is propelled by two firemen, sitting tandem, and runs rapidly on good roads, while its handling is extremely simple. The firemen having the one in charge at Grunewald, a suburb of Berlin, recently covered a mile, made the hydrant attachment, and were at work in something less than five minutes. The bicycle engine carries a lot of tool and implements stowed snugly away, and each held securely in place.

The weight of the bicycle itself and all it carries, is 377 pounds and the price of the entire outfit is 900 marks, or about $27[illegible].

In other particulars of fire equipment also the Germans are ahead of us. In Berlin the firemen wear water-jackets with a double skin which they are able to fill with water from the hose. If the space between the layers becomes overfilled the water escapes through a valve at the top of the helmet and flows down over the fireman like a cascade, thus doubly protecting him. The smoke helmet, also a German invention, are largely used throughout Germany and in Austria, Holland and Italy, and are now on trial in some of our fire departments. The smoke helmets enable the wearer to breathe and to see with some degree of comfort in a smoke laden atmosphere, some of the newer patterns contain a means of telephone communication leading out of the building and into the street below.

It usually takes about five years to tan the skin of an elephant.

Light haired people, it is said, as a rule live longer than dark haired.

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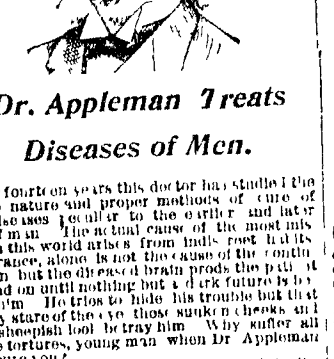
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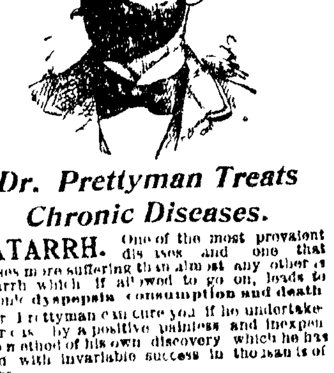
Middle aged and old men are subject to diseases that need the most careful and minute attention. Causes that occurred years ago and which they may have overlooked, can only be overcome by an experienced specialist.

Discharges, failure to hold the urine, lost manhood, etc. etc. are dangerous symptoms and should have attention.

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CATARRH. One of the most prevalent diseases and one that causes more suffering than almost any other is catarrh which if allowed to go on, leads to chronic dyspepsia, consumption and death.

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Nearly all originate with Catarrh. Weak watery eyes, ringing in ears, deafness, stuffed nostrils are some of the results of chronic catarrh, but fortunately Dr. Prettyman cures these troubles and saves the misery, annoyance and inconvenience which would follow if let run.

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[illegible] is cordially invited to attend and witness for themselves these [illegible] Take no man's word. Seeing is believing. Go early so as to [illegible]

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Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

SOME QUEER APPETITES.

Ostriches and Goats Are Not Alone the Possessors of Strange Tastes

The novel operation mentioned of the removal of over six inches of hair pin from the neck of a kitten is not altogether without precedent. A Daily Mail representative in the course of some brief interviews with several leading veterinary surgeons yesterday heard of many strange accidents that befell domestic pets, of how science has on many occasions given [illegible] less and complete [illegible].

Kittens and puppies, and cats and dogs, it was stated, are frequent sufferers from a habit of inveterately swallowing things foreign and unfit for consumption. Hairpins, knitting needles and ordinary pieces of pins are among the articles they have been known to swallow. On one occasion a tiny fox terrier was submitted to professional examination, who was supposed to be in an [illegible]. The surgeon, however, detected that a foreign body was present, and the lady could of course, [illegible] merciful [illegible] both interesting [illegible] to know that ever [illegible] ation is never attempted with the animal to be operated on [illegible] temporarily beyond [illegible] result of this operation [illegible] presence of a [illegible] skewer in the terrier's stomach with the [illegible] projecting between its ribs. The obstacle was [illegible] removed, and to-day the tiny pet is as frisky as ever it was.

Another small spaniel paid the penalty of its avariciousness, which was mainly owing to the fact that its owner was a comparatively [illegible]. One morning the dog entered the bedroom and, bounding up [illegible] lapped up a diamond stud worth five or six guineas. Ordinary emetics had no effect, and unfortunately under chloroform on the operating table the surgeon was unsuccessful [illegible] the stud. At the wish of the owner a further supply of the [illegible] and a post mortem revealed the missing gem.

It is attributed to some cats that they show an intemperate [illegible] wine corks, and frequently swallow them. Others swallow needles which gradually work out through the skin and there is a case on record of a carnivorous goat that swallowed a packet of small needles and for some months afterward, owing to its porcupine exterior, was a terror to the small boys who attempted to take a seat on its back.

Pet white mice, guinea pigs, tame rabbits and hedgehogs are also included in the veterinary surgeon's patients. Most of them [illegible], however, medical trouble and their complaints are very little different to those of their youthful owners in whose eyes, however, the invalid's state is a momentous matter.—London Mail.

A DETAINING HAND.

Though Placed Unfortunately, It Was Firm, and the Victim Submitted Gracefully

A certain young woman who says that Fate somehow sends her more than her share of awkward predicaments, came home from church on a recent Sunday morning with a new incident to relate. To the [illegible] who, it must be confessed, were more disposed to laugh than to sympathize—she explained matters thus:

"You know, I wanted particularly to see Miss — about the French Benefit Christmas tree, and I knew my only chance was to get hold of her just after. So, as soon as the service was over, father and I started out at once, and as we passed Miss — pew I stopped to speak to her. [illegible] I was going to [illegible] and as I was a trifle ahead of me I was afraid he wouldn't wait but would go on, thinking I was [illegible]. So just to make sure that he didn't, I grabbed his coat firmly with one hand and held it as I stood talking. He tugged at it rather hard at first, I thought, and I wondered why he should be in such a hurry, but I hadn't time to explain to him. Then he gave a funny little chuckle and stood quiet. [illegible] I finished my conversation and turned round to go. My dears, I felt like sinking down on the pew cushions in a heap! It wasn't my father at all! I had been hanging on desperately to a strange man's coat! Well, that was bad enough, but, with my usual happy facility, of course I went on to make it worse.

"'Oh, I beg your pardon!' I gasped. 'I thought you were my father!' Then the man laughed outright and answered: 'He couldn't have been, I've never been 20 years old!' Really, I shall have to have a nurse or a guardian to keep me out of scrapes or I shall bring disgrace on you all." And she sat down with a reminiscent sigh.—N. Y. Tribune.

Lightning's Target

A very singular record is attached to a deserted and ruined house at Dartmoor, England. It was built about 40 years ago by a wealthy landowner, with the intention of making it his country residence. Before the building operations were completed a heavy thunderstorm broke over Dartmoor and the house was struck by it, causing the roof being dismantled. The damage was repaired and the house quickly finished. No sooner had the owner taken up his residence in it than another violent storm struck the house and destroyed the chimney stack, doing besides considerable damage. This made the owner nervous and he left the house. It was soon shown that his fears were not groundless, for in nearly every thunderstorm that passed over the district, the house has been struck and a fresh portion destroyed. Altogether it has been struck over 20 times.—Philadelphia Press.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Corn is a fattening food for chickens, but can nearly always be given at night to good advantage.

HUMOROUS.

"Is he a prosperous physician?" "I should say so. He manages to collect nearly half of what is owing to him."—The [illegible].

Mina—I wonder if she takes something for that smooth complexion?" Mamie—No. I think she gave something for it."—Indianapolis Journal.

"The curtain went up four times after the first act." "Did it? Must have been quite a hit." "Not necessarily. It went up for four more acts."—Stray Stories.

The Nurse—Twins! And boys!" The Father—"Good! Now we shan't have to decide whether Sampson or Schley is the hero of Santiago."—Detroit Journal.

Mrs. Skinnem—"What! Render young chickens for boarders?" Mrs. [illegible]—"Sh! It takes their breath away so they don't eat nuthin' at all!"—Chicago Journal.

[illegible]—My father will provide that I shan't get married for ten years. Can [illegible]. Lawyer—In the letter [illegible] probably [illegible] effect.—Detroit Journal.

Jones—I don't know what's the matter with them. Smith—"Doesn't draw at all, [illegible]. Jones—"I should say it does. I draw about [illegible] tenth of my salary every week."—Chicago Daily News.

Yes, Sunday School teacher, "we [illegible] threw away our rough [illegible] they are like worms of [illegible]. Now what do you do with a worm [illegible] when you find one?" [illegible] answer [illegible] "I give it to me little brother, Pete."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SOCIAL PRETENDERS.

Various Methods Adopted by Parvenus in England to Deceive the Unsuspecting

The ways of social pretenders are always amusing and often ingenious. The query, "Do you know the Smythe-Hobsons?" and the reply, "Oh intimately—why, I dined with them only two nights ago," are common everywhere, though they deceive no one. In England, however, there are special forms and devices which are particularly interesting. An English man [illegible] certain [illegible] of his who, when writing a letter, invariably begin with "Dear Duchess." Through the [illegible] lightly runs his pen over, then proceeds below obscurely with "Dear Smith." By means of this simple device he has contrived to advance himself considerably in life.

In the earlier days of my London career, continues the Englishman, I remember having been much impressed by an individual who was apparently acquainted with all the carriage folk in town. His hat was perpetually on the move. No coronet had a carriage dashed past that he would not lift it. Now at times casually remarking: "Why, there's Lady Baltimore. What a charming woman she is!" or other [illegible] making some such [illegible] on the situation. As a matter of fact he was every bit as complete a stranger to the lady as I was myself. [illegible] Tendre [illegible] other expensive [illegible] I watched on this execrable old humbug in those innocent days."

Another of [illegible] advertiser had once and once only been favored with a brief conversation with a prominent royal personage. Ever afterward he invariably alludes [illegible] everyone is [illegible] occasionally, however, correcting himself and apologizing on the grounds of his long connection with royalty. Still an [illegible] individual contrived to [illegible] his intimacy with great people immediately on the death of the [illegible]. No sooner do the papers announce the "The right honorable the earl of Scattermore has departed this life" than this fellow straightway adopts the [illegible] of the old and much lamented friend. He thrives on these spurious post mortem intimacies.

The most surprising scheme according to American notions is that of Mrs. Somerset Cobbles, a [illegible] and ambitious little lady possessed of pretty eyes and a fixed determination to make her way up in the world. Daily for weeks did a smart single brougham bearing the royal colors and stamped with the royal crest display itself at her door, and daily for weeks did the envious neighbors grind their teeth thereat. Somehow her secret leaked out. She had, it appeared, bribed the coachman into bringing his master's carriage to do short duty each day outside the door!—Chicago Evening News.

How England Gets Recruits

The English have always been enterprising in their methods of recruiting, and keep themselves up to date. Capt. Lardley Wilmot, of the British navy, is giving lectures on the development of that service. They are popular lectures, illustrated with lantern slides, and the object evidently is to present the navy to the public in an attractive and honorable light. In his lecture Capt. Wilmot dealt with the seamen and marines, explaining their duties and manner of living on board ship. Together these two lectures have been a great success. A similar course would be valuable in this country. When recruits are wanted in the navy the government could well afford to try this system as a method of recruiting. Much could be done with lantern lectures, and if the vitascope were used there would be no doubt of the extreme popularity of the measure.—Army and Navy Journal.

Exterminating Swallows

Along the Adriatic sea swallows and other migratory birds are caught every year by the hundreds of thousands and eaten by the Italians, who spread nets in which as many as 400 or 500 of the tired birds are caught at once. It is difficult to stop this wholesale murder because on sight of an official the hunters' spies give a shrill whistle and the nets disappear.—N. Y. Sun.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Only [illegible] out of every 1000 married people [illegible] to keep their golden wedding [illegible].

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Dewey and the Germans.

As for the fleet, the Monterey, it is true, had arrived and was ready to match her ten and twelve inch guns against the 9½ inch Krupps of the enemy, but the bay was so rough that our fleet would have fought at great disadvantage. It was none too well supplied with ammunition, and the admiral very wisely desired to keep enough in reserve to use on the Germans in case of necessity. The German admiral had acted with such insolence during this whole crisis that had we attacked and failed to take Manila there were good grounds for believing that he would have carried his interference to the point where Admiral Dewey's forbearance would cease and his guns be brought into play.—Capt. T. Bentley Mott, in Scribner's.

The Hand as an Indicator of Disease

The study of physiognomy are of the hand is extremely interesting. It is now generally admitted that a person's character can be gauged with a very considerable degree of accuracy by a careful analysis of the features and the same result appears, while its force perhaps to a study of the hand. The fact that in certain diseases the expression of the face and the appearance of the hands are fairly reliable indices of the nature and progress of the disease is too well known to require further emphasis. It would certainly appear to be more likely that the study of the hand [illegible] closer attention than is [illegible] bestowed on the subject by medical men in general practice.—Medical [illegible].

Dressmaking in Japan.

A Japanese costume requires for a medium sized lady exactly 12 yards of 14-inch goods, so with exquisite thrift the manufacturer of fabrics cuts his cloth into patterns of that length and by uniform straight breadths every where the dressmaker contrives not to waste an inch. Women's garments scarcely vary by a hair breadth from year to year, but the pattern used in dressing the cotton as well as the silk goods changes with every bolt. The cutting out of a dress goes on on the floor and it takes from one to three days to make a gown. One fitting only is exacted.—Chicago Chronicle.

Didn't Mean to

Little [illegible] having been punished for [illegible], walked to the other end of the room crying.

When her sobs had subsided, her mother turned to view her repentance, but found her engaged in making faces at her.

"Why, B—!" said her mother, "how can you do so?"

"Oh, mamma," answered the girl quickly, "I was trying to smile at you, but my face slipped."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Question of Authenticity

Prince Bismarck seems to have left a great deal of hair to his admirers. One barber announces that he has kept all the "clippings," but a rival is in the field with another collection. German patriots who want to wear Bismarck's hair as a charm against foreign invasion will find there is no lack of the precious commodity.—London Illustrated News.

The Rock of Refuge.

In the Scilly islands there is a pinnacle called the Rock of Refuge. If the criminal reaches this rock before capture he is safe as long as he remains there. Usually his family supply him with food until he is able to make his escape, but he is never allowed to return to his own tribe.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Warm Time

Visitor (in state prison)—What brought you here, my friend?

Convict—I got up a house warmin', an'—

"Why, that is not a crime!"

"But you see I happened to burn up part of the family at the same time."—N. Y. World.

Cat Was a Great Traveler

A large cat for 13 years made voyages on a mail steamer between Sydney and San Francisco. The animal has died and was buried at sea, having almost completed 1,000,000 miles of travel.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Mathematical Demonstration

Robinson—You don't consider it unlucky to have 13 people at table?

Jenkins—Not at all. Suppose something terrible did happen to one of them—wouldn't the other 12 be dead lucky to escape?—Puck.

Regret

First Burglar—Dis paper says you're a notorious criminal.

Second Burglar—Well, dat's so, an' I'm sorry for it.

"Yer sorry?"

"Yes, I just hate notoriety."—Puck.

Cruel

He—I never discuss matters upon which I am not fully informed.

She—What do you ever talk about besides cigarettes?—Chicago Evening News.

Impeded Travel

"A snowstorm has its attractive features."

"Yes, bill collectors can't get around quite so fast."—Chicago Record.

Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Cure For La Grippe.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals the lungs and cures the racking cough usual to la grippe and prevents pneumonia. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Richmond—"D'Auber has been offered $25 for that last painting of his." Glenroy—"Oh, he's had it framed, has he?"—Town Topics.

He—"I love you, do you love me?" She (faintly)—"Y-es." He—"Ah! Then you'll be mine?" She (firmly)—"No. You'll be mine."—Answers.

Softleigh—"So you—aw, don't think the clothes make the man, Miss Cutting?" Miss Cutting—"Well, they didn't in your case, at least."—Chicago Daily News.

He—"You haven't any idea how exhilarating it is to dance with the one you love best in all the world!" She—"Dear me! How funny you must look dancing all by yourself!"—Illustrated American.

Spacer—"Scribbler is an odd stick." Scrawler—"In what way?" Spacer—"Why, he not only incloses a postage stamp for return of his copy, if rejected, but also a revenue check stamp in case it should be accepted."—Town Topics.

Might Be Corrected.—Diner—"Waiter, I find I have just money enough to pay for the dinner, but it leaves nothing in the way of a tip for yourself." Waiter—"Let me add up the bill again, sir."—Chicago Journal.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "did yer hear 'bout Alaska?" "Lots. Are you t'inkin' of de trip?" "I dunno. I'm told dat daylight lasts 24 hours at a stretch. If I could git a job in dat locality as night watchman I dunno but I'd be willing to work."—Washington Star.

A lady writes from Germany that she is discouraged about learning the German language. A German friend who tried to converse with her in English made such a mistake that she fears she may do as badly in German. The German gentleman innocently gave this rendering of a familiar saying: "The ghost is willing, but the meat is feeble."

A MAN'S STATE.

California May Yet Be Blessed as One of Earth's Male Lands.

California is emphatically one of earth's male lands, to accept Brown[illegible] classification. The first Saxon settlers were men and in their rude civilization women had no part. For years women in California were objects of curiosity or of chivalry and turbulent rather than dominating influences in society. Even yet California is essentially a man's state. It is common to say that public opinion does not exist there, but such a statement is not wholly correct. It does exist, but it is an out of door opinion, a man's view of [illegible]. There is, for example, a strong opinion about hypocrisy in California more than one clerical renegade has found to his discomfiture. The pretense to virtue is the one vice that is not forgiven. If a man be not a [illegible], few questions are asked. Least of all the delicate ones as to the "name he went by in the states." What we commonly call public opinion, the cut and dried decrees on social and economic questions, [illegible] made up in the house. It is essentially feminine in its origin, the opinion of household as to how men should behave. In California there is little which corresponds to the snug atmosphere prevailing in the snug, white painted, green blinded New England villages, and this little exists chiefly in communities of people transported thither in block, traditions, conventionalities, prejudices and all. There is in general no merit attached to conformity and one may take a wide range of rope without necessarily arousing distrust. Speaking broadly in California the virtues of life spring from within and are not prescribed from without. The young man who is decent only because he thinks that someone is looking would do well to stay away. The stern law of individual responsibility turns the fool over to the fool killer without a preliminary trial. No finer type of man can be found in the world than the robust Californian, and yet no coast is strewn with wrecks more pitiful.—David Starr Jordan, in Atlantic.

COURAGEOUS ANIMALS.

The American Fisher and the Indian Mongoose Are Notable Examples.

In North America one of the largest of the weasel family is the "fisher," a very large, long furred polecat living mainly by the waterside, and, like many others of the tribe, very partial to fish. It weighs about 16 pounds, and its long, richly colored fur is exported in great quantities to different parts of Europe, though not often used in this country. A trapped fisher will attack anyone who comes within reach of the trap chain, and when free will beat off any dog of twice its size. But perhaps the most striking example of the courage of the smaller species yet recorded is that shown by a small variety of jungle cat known as the fishing cat, which, though no relation to the American fisher, is quite as courageous. One of these, which was kept in a menagerie, broke through into the next cage and there attacked and killed a leopard, which was three times its own size.

The Indian mongoose possesses all the courage of the polecat, together with an agility and a "regulated" mind. It turns its pluck and prowess to good end, and we imagine it to stand at the head of the list of the smaller animals of quality as well as quantity, regarded as a mark of intrepidity. There is no doubt that the mongoose realizes the deadly nature of the cobra bite. Its intense excitement is strong evidence of this. But a mongoose has been known to fight just as bravely against other foes. One was seen to attack and drive off a large greyhound which it fancied was hostile to it.—London Spectator.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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If hens show an inclination to pull feathers, feed them salt pork.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a wornout stomach rest. It acts instantly. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from 30 to 40 feet.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong

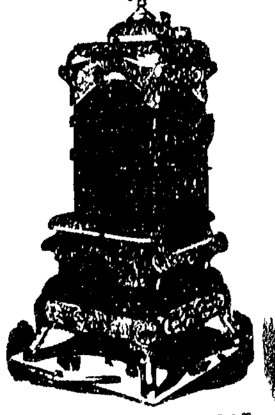
He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

According to our insanity returns, 16 cases in 1000 are caused by love affairs.

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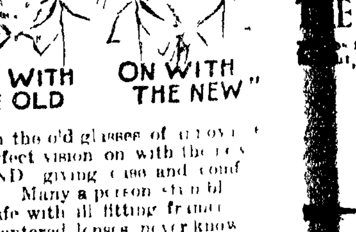
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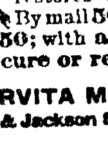
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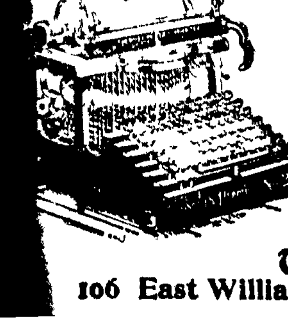
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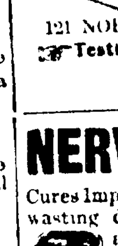
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Public notice is hereby given that I as executor of the last Will and Testament of Susannah Bushart will, on Saturday, the 28th day of January 1899 at the hour of 2 o'clock p m, at the north door of the court house in Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate owned by the said Susannah Bushart at the time of her death to wit The west half of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 16 north range 4 east of the 3d p m (lying one-half mile east of the village of Casner) Also Lots Twenty-one Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four in Block Two of the Village of Casner also the undivided half of the following described real estate to-wit Lot Six and the east half of Lot Seven all in Block Eight of Riverside Place Decatur

All of said property is very desirable but must be sold to close up the estate.

TERMS OF SALE--One-half cash in hand on day of sale and one-half on the first day of July 1899 the deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage on the premises sold and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum or the purchaser can pay all cash on day of sale if so desired

Abstracts of said premises can be examined at my office in the court house

Dated at Decatur Ill December 28 1898

ANDREW H MILLS, Executor

Dec 29 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

William L Hammer et al complainant vs Mildred T Hammer et al, defendants—In Chancery No 18 840

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A D 1898 I, James J Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, February 8, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o clock p m, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur, in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to wit Lots five (5) six (6) seven (7) in block one (1) of Kanan's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county Illinois

Terms of Sale One third cash in hand on day of sale one-third in 6 months and one-third in twelve months with interest on deferred payments at the rate of 6 per cent per annum the said deferred payments being secured by personal security and a first mortgage on the premises sold or the purchaser shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale

Dated at Decatur, Illinois this 9th day of January A. D 1899

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery.

Mills Bros Complainants Solicitors

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Administratrix's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will as administratrix of the estate of James Withgott deceased at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur Macon County Illinois at the hour of 10 o clock in the forenoon of

Thursday, Feb 2, 1899,

sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, certain premises situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois and described as follows to wit

An undivided one-half interest in the north half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty three (33) in township sixteen (16) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian

That said premises will be sold for cash in hand

That such sale will be made by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois pronounced at the January term A D 1899 in the matter of the administration of said estate

Dated this 4th day January A D 1899

MARTHA A WITHGOTT,
Administratrix of the Estate of James Withgott Deceased jan 4 d4w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Joseph P Smallwood Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Joseph P Smallwood late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that I will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the March term on the first Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this ... th day of January 1899

ORVILLE B GORIN, Executor

W T Cussins Attorney jan 7 d3w

NOTICE

Of Reduction of Capital Stock of Decatur Furniture Company.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stock holders of said Company held upon the 7th day of Dec A D 1898 the stock of said Company was reduced as provided by statute from $1 ... to ...

Dated this ... day of December A D 1898

THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY

By JOHN B TRESILLEY Secretary

Dec 29 d3w

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office 108 E Water street in the city of Decatur on Monday January 16 1899 at 8 o'clock p m of said day for the election of two directors and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting

ALBERT BARNES Secretary

Decatur Illinois January 1 1899 dtd

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I, D & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days One fare plus $2 for round trip

One way settlers tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C A Pollock Ticket Agent I. D & W Railroad, Decatur, Ill

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leaves Chicago every Monday on the Central's fast New Orleans Limited and runs through to Los Angeles and San Francisco via New Orleans in connection with the Southern Pacific Co The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast and on Mondays and Thursdays at New Orleans with the Sunset Limited of the South ern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS SOUTH—Tickets to certain points SOUTH on the lines of the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. R. Rs, will be sold from Decatur station on Tuesday December 20 at the rate of one fare plus $2 00 for the round trip For a Free Copy of the 1898 edition of the Homeseeker's Guide describing the advantages and resources of the south, address J F Merry A G P A, I C R R Dubuque Iowa For information regarding lands in Southern Illinois or in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address E P Skene Land Commissioner, I C R R Chicago

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS WEST—On December 20 1898 Homeseekers Excursion tickets will be sold from Decatur station to all points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota Minnesota and in Iowa west of and including Albert Lea as far as LeMars and to Waverly and points north at one fare plus $2 00 for the round trip return limit good for 21 days

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South Southwest, North and Northwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For dates, rates etc, apply to W L Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J O Millspaugh, T. P A., Decatur, Ill

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New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

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WANTED—Agents on "Our New Possessions Book," just out Outfit free freight prepaid Credit given J. CROSS 850 Dearborn street, Chicago 14-d6

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MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED—From my home in Riverside, a Red Irish Setter Dog Had black leather strap around neck Information that will lead to his return will be rewarded E M STARR, at J G Starr & Son Harness Co. 13-6d

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NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept 9 1891.

Office of Rev J. C. Orr, pastor M E Church.

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Yours truly, J C Orr.

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Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip

Homeseekers excursions to points north northwest west southwest south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot

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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1 First Saturday in February
2 First Saturday in April
3 First Saturday in June,
4 At close of Teachers Institute
5 First Saturday of November

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m Office day Saturday

JOHN G. KELLER Co. Supt., Decatur Illinois

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

(Corrected to Jan. 1, 1899.)

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily	1 10 a m
No 16—Daily except Sunday	9 20 a m
No. 14—Daily	11 42 a m

TO ST LOUIS

No 5—Fast Mail Daily	11:16 p m
No 3—Daily	3 10 a m
No 9—St Louis Accomm, Daily	7 16 a m
No 1—Continental Limited Daily	4 05 p m
No. 21—St. Louis Express, ex Sun	4 13 p m
No 7—Kansas City Ex Daily	7 20 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5 28 a m
No 16—Danville Accom, Daily	9 20 a m
No. 24—Except Sunday	11 00 a m
No 4—Continental Limited Daily	11 37 a m
No 10—Lafayette Accom ex. Sun	4 25 p m
No. 2—N Y. Limited Daily	11 51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 8—K C Express, Daily	3 53 a m
No 19—Clayton Accom, Daily	7 20 a m
No 9—Daily, ex. Sun	11 00 a m
No 1—Daily	4 15 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily	7 40 p m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 13—Daily	3 25 a m
No 11—Limited Daily	8:54 p m
No 17—Daily except Sunday	7 35 p m

FROM ST LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily	1 00 a m
No 6—Fast Mail Daily	5 23 a m
No 24 Daily except Sunday	10 55 a m
No 4 Continental Limited Daily	11 34 a m
No 10 St Louis Accom Daily	9 10 p m
No 2—N Y Limited Daily	11 46 p m

FROM TOLEDO

No 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11 42 p m
No. 3 Limited Daily	3 15 a m
No 21 Except Sunday	3 45 p m
No 1 Continental Limited Daily	4 00 p m
No 7 St. Louis Through Ex Daily	7 17 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No 16—From Springfield Daily	9 15 a m
No 4 Express Daily	10 55 a m
No 10—From Springfield ex Sun	4 30 p m
No. 20—From Clayton Daily	6 55 p m
No 2—From Kansas City, Daily	11 03 p m

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1 32 a m
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 3 5 p m
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 6 45 a m
No 104 Main Line North	* 11 8 a m
No 128 Main Line North	† 5 46 p m
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 2 1 p m
No 19 ...	
No. 117 Diamond Special to St Louis via Pana	
No. 119 Daylight Special to St Louis Pana	
No. 12 Main Line South to Cairo	
No 13 Main Line South to Cairo.	
No. 101 Local Freight South	
No 703 from Chicago via Champaign	
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No 1	10 85 a m	A No 2	2 50 p m
D No 3	10 0 p m	A No 4	6 26 a m
A No 11	2 30 p m	B No 86	7 10 a m
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No 2	3 00p m	A No 1	10 45 a m.
A No 4	6 35 a m	D No 3	10 20 p. m.
B No 86	7 20 a m	A No 11	5 06 p. m.
A No 10	10 35 a m		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday "D"—Daily "B" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct 1, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No 84—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday	7 40 a m
No 6—Except Sunday	2 25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday	10 45 a m
No 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5 00 p m
No 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No 5—Ex Sunday	7 00 a m
No. 85—Freight ex Sunday	7 50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex Sunday	8 20 p m
No 86—Freight ex Sunday	4 10 p m
No 4—Ex Sunday	9 30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations and for full information as to rates, through cars etc, address J. O. Millspaugh, T. P A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo

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ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No. 1 Pass	†2 28 p m	No. 4 Pass	*11 10 p m
No. 3 Pass	* 4 5 a m	No 2 Pass	†11 10 a m
" 7	†10 00 a m	" 10	†1:15 p m
" 9	†8 00 p m	" 8	†5 00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following ...

St Louis and return Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday One fare round trip

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only

One way settlers tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South Southwest West and Northwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days One fare plus $2 00 for the round trip

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The Wabash railroad will organize and run two personally conducted thirty day tours of Mexico leaving Decatur Jan 19 and Feb 23 at 4... p m via Wabash railroad and leaving St Louis the same evening via the Iron Mountain at 8 ... p m with Pullman sleeping and dining ... tours are first class in every respect. ... will escort both parties as representative of the Mexican National railroad, having been ticket agent for that company in the City of Mexico for nearly ten years and is thoroughly posted on the country The price from Decatur is $ ... Call at city office for ...

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to ... Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash road, Decatur.

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For New Year AND Wedding Presents...

We wish to thank our patrons, one and all, for their liberal patronage during the holiday season, and while we have enjoyed an unprecedented holiday trade we wish to call attention especially to those contemplating New Year and Wedding Presents that we have not been slow in replenishing our stock. We now have on sale a very complete line of Solid Silverware.

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Berry Sets.	Vegetable Forks.
Tomato Servers.	Cracker Scoops.
Pie Knives.	Carving Sets.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J, 5 cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Comedy tonight, "A Texas Steer"

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread cakes, pies, etc. june 22 dtf

The favorites with the ladies are the Chickering and Packard pianos. They are on sale only at the C B Prescott music house. See them.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor —1 dtf

Wallace Bruce Amsbary, who is to appear at the Christian tabernacle tonight is a matchless elocutionist. He and Arthur Gillespie are old stage chums.

"Cure the cough and save the life" Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds, down to the very verge of consumption. Sold by all druggists.

Tracy Douglas of Decatur, Michael Witt of Cisco, O P Shreve of Lake City and James H Cumming of Blue Mound were applicants for an increase of pension before the Decatur Pension Board Wednesday.

Tuesday night Sheriff Byers and a half dozen deputies stopped a prize fight which had been advertised to come off at Parker's opera house at Charleston between Sam Ramsey of Charleston and Eddie Morris of Indiana. The sporting fraternity for miles around came to see the fight but the sheriff's threat to arrest any man who put on the gloves stopped it.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 118 East Prairie.

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L CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE

Internal Abscess Removed.

Dr William Catto assisted by Dr John I Miller performed an operation for the removal of an internal abscess from Mr A Robinson of Champaign at St Mary's hospital.

Ran Away.

The big dray team owned by George McCool and attached to one of the wagons of the Hatfield Milling company created a great deal of excitement by doing a decidedly spirited sprint from the Hatfield mills to Wood street via Lincoln square about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The team ran into the picket fence at the south east corner of Wood street and the shock of the wagon striking the big tree on the corner threw one of the horses down. He was not injured. The wagon was slightly torn up but there was no serious damage.

JOHN CONROY KILLED

While Working as a Switchman at Houston, Texas. Burial in Decatur

A telegram was received Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John Conroy of 111 North Calhoun street stating that her son had been killed at Houston Texas while working in the yards of the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass railway. The telegram did not give any particulars as to how the accident occurred further than that Conroy met his death while employed as a switchman. A second telegram stated that the widow of the deceased would leave at once for Decatur with the remains.

John Conroy was known to many railroad men in Decatur. About fourteen years ago he began his career as a railroad man by working as switchman on the Wabash and later was employed as brakeman on the St Louis division. In 1895 he left for Texas.

The deceased is survived by his mother Mrs John Conroy, three sisters Mrs I Shorb Mrs Richard Fitzpatrick and Mrs C J Hockery and one brother William Conroy, all of Decatur. He also leaves a wife and two children, Jennie aged 9 and Carter, aged 6 years. It is likely the remains will arrive in Decatur Saturday or Sunday.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

NEW QUARTERS.

Extensive Improvements in Progress at the Y. M. C. A Rooms

The improvements which are being made at the Y M C A rooms in the Columbia block will probably be done within a week. As soon as the rooms are furnished the association will hold a big reception when the public will be invited to attend and inspect the newly arranged quarters. The improvements will not only make the Y M C A rooms more pleasant than they were before but will make the apartments larger. The stairway in the room which was formerly used as an office has been taken out and this room will be the parlor. In the back room there is being built a flight of stairs which leads to the third floor where the gymnasium is located. The walls of the rooms are being calcimined in a shade of terra cotta and the wood work will all be refinished.

The gymnasium is now nearly twice as large as it was before the improvements were made. What was formerly an office room has been thrown into the main room. A large shower bath which several can use at a time is being put in the bath room. The gymnasium has an outside door which opens into the hall and when athletic entertainments are held the place can be reached without going through the rooms on the lower floor. Prof Hotelling, the physical instructor, is holding his classes in the gymnasium this week. Secretary Patterson expects to have everything in order in a week or so and then the association will have a more comfortable home than at any time since its organization.

THE STAGE.

"A TEXAS STEER" TONIGHT

The company has arrived and will appear at the Grand this evening. The Bloomington Pantagraph of Wednesday said of the performance there:

Hoyt's political farce comedy drew a good house at the Grand last night. The cast was almost entirely different from what has been seen here before. Mr Herbert Sears has Tim Murphy's old character, while Katie Putnam is the Bossy Brander. She is evidently just as young as she used to be. The play is full of wit and truth and always brings out hearty commendations from the audience, not a little of which is due to our old time friend Will H Bray the minister to Dahomey. The Bison City quartette made a three base hit."

COMING

"In Old Kentucky" will be given Tuesday evening January 24.

Col Robert G Ingersoll will lecture on "Superstition" at the Grand Thursday evening, January 26.

Eugenia Blair, supported by a fine company, is starring in "A Lady of Quality."

The DeKoven & Smith comic opera, "The Highwaymen," is to be produced at the Grand in the near future.

Sousa's great band appears on February 21.

WEDNESDAY'S BRIDES.

DICKEY WALKER

Miss May Walker of Decatur and Frank Dickey of Mt Zion were united in marriage by Rev A L Plowman at the home of the bride southeast of the city on Wednesday. Fifty guests witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by an elaborate wedding dinner. The groom is a farmer residing near Mt Zion.

HURLBURT MUNDY

J R Hurlburt and Mrs Laura A Mundy, both of Mt Zion were married by Rev A L Plowman at his residence on East Caldwell street on Wednesday afternoon. The groom is a nurseryman and the bride is one of the leading members of the M E church at Mt Zion.

HEIKISCH ROZANSKI

Annie M Rozanski and H C Heikisch were married by Rev Heyne at St Johannes church on Wednesday evening.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs. Don't neglect the Grip or you will open the door to Pneumonia and Consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never let go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches tablets or poor cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr King's New Discovery the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cts and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at the drug stores of C F Shilling and J E King.

Divorced and Married.

James Cooper of Moweaqua and Ida P Cottrell of Decatur were married Wednesday afternoon by Justice Smith at his office on North Water street. During the afternoon Mrs Cottrell appeared in the circuit court and was granted a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and was given the custody of her child. Within an hour after the divorce was granted the woman was married again.

"Golden Maxims" by Gillespie

Arthur Gillespie's latest, "Golden Maxims Taught by Mother," is just fresh from the publishers and on sale at the music stores of the city. It is distinctly a home song and one of his best. It will be sung for the first time at the T. P. A. minstrels in February.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Congregational Church Held Last Night.

LIST OF OFFICERS ELECTED

And Reports of the Work Heard—The Church is in Excellent Condition—The Finances.

The members of the First Congregational church held their annual business meeting Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of the members of the church and the reports heard were encouraging as they showed the church to be in a good condition.

THE FINANCES

The treasurer, Charles E Dawson, reported on the receipts and expenditures of the year. The total amount raised by the church for all purposes was $3416. G W Battles reported that the total amount given to foreign missionary work was $60 and to home missionaries $873.

L P Irving the superintendent of the Sunday school, reported that the average attendance for the year had been 163, an increase of 37 over the previous year. The highest attendance was 256 and the lowest 65. The total collections amounted to $111 and the total receipts were $186. The Sunday school gave to missions $26.

S E Schmink reported that the average attendance at the Mayflower mission was 13, an increase over the previous year of 6. The collection averaged 11 cents each Sunday.

Miss Delia Bishop read the report for the junior Endeavor society. There was no report from the senior society on account of the illness of the president.

LADIES' SOCIETY

Mrs W A Cash read a report of the work of the Ladies' society. Thirteen missionary meetings and eight prayer meetings were held during the year. The society raised $65 for missionary purposes. A number of socials were held and a sewing society organized the members of which made $50. The report of the treasurer showed the total receipts of the year to be $570, and the balance on hand 60 cents. During the year $300 was paid on the church debt.

The report of the clerk, Charles F Hubbard showed the total membership on December 31, to be 268.

OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the year as follows:

Clerk—Charles F Hubbard

Deacons for Three Years—George W Battles, T L Evans, L Barnard, L P Irving

Trustees—C D Hayward, Clarence Wait, O F Clark

Prudential Committee—William Berry and J Lomison

Treasurer—H C Schaub

Treasurer of Benevolent Funds—G W Battles

Music Committee—Mrs C L Dawson, Mrs L P Irving, Mrs Charles F Hubbard

Sunday School officers:

Superintendent—L P Irving

Assistant Superintendent—G W Battles

Secretary—John Brockway.

Treasurer—D L Nixon

Organist—Miss Edna Childs

Mayflower Mission Sunday school officers:

Superintendent—S L Schmink

Assistant Superintendent—H M Scott

Secretary—Mrs S L Schmink.

Treasurer—Mrs J M Crary

Organist—Bert Branch

Trustees—Lane McCane, W A Cash, R C Keyes

Church Decorator—Miss Grace Baldwin

A ways and means committee of 12 men was named.

The members of the church and the pastor Rev W C Miller feel greatly encouraged over their work of the past year and have great hopes for the coming year.

Will Visit Havana

Mayor Taylor has appointed on the committee to visit the Steel Wheel Works at Havana Lex Montgomery, Peter Loeb, E B Tait and George D Haworth. The company made a proposition to the mayor to come to Decatur. The committee will endeavor to learn the extent of the business.

T. P. A. Minstrels.

Those who are to take part in the T P A minstrels will hold a meeting next Sunday afternoon at the K of P hall in the Powers block to make further arrangements. The date of the entertainment has not yet been decided upon but the participants will soon begin rehearsing for the occasion. They expect to give an excellent entertainment.

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C. B. & Q.

Brings Out Reminiscenc[es of Deca]tur's Early Indust[ries]

The recent C B & Q ... brought out a number of in... reminiscences concerning ... history of the manufacturing ... tries of the city. The ... building was among the ... located in the city. It was ... the firm of Barber & H... came here from Pekin, Ill. ... Decatur was then a small ... this was considered a very ... business industry. The firm ... factured agricultural imple... employed about 300 men in ... tory. The erection of the ... placing of the machinery ... done at a cost of about $... this amount $10,000 was loan... firm by the city and the not... firm taken as security. A ... citizen speaking of the matt... said that the city never made ... investment, and that investm... that sort today was what w... to develope the resources of the ... The firm manufactured header... were sold in California f... wheat. They supplied the ... market with this article for ... of years.

The Stafford cultivator w... of the implements turned out ... which gained great popularity ... large sale over the country. ... per year were sent out. Bur... Stafford were the patente... sold at $60 apiece and were ... ingly profitable.

Another interesting fact in con... tion with the history of the ... was the fire that came very near ... destroying it in 1864. On th... the fire occurred a meeting for ... purpose of securing volunteers ... progress in the room over ... clothing store. The men ran ... the fire which had started in ... dry house. A lot of lumber was ... pended on iron rods near the ... and F M Cox, who is now ... with Mr Burgess, was among ... assisting in removing the ... He saw the danger of the sup... falling and refused to enter th... ing again. Two men who volunt... their services at that point w... and the supports fell, burying ... under the ruins and burning th... death. The fire was confined to ... dry house.

The building was finally sold to ... present firm of Chambers, Bering & ... Quinlan and all along has play... important part in the business in... tries of the city.

OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS

Superintendent Bayliss Issues Circu[lar] on Requirements in Examination[s]

The Hon Alfred Bayliss st... superintendent of public instruct... has issued his official circular ... which is being sent out to al... superintendents. It relates ... certificates and the annual exa... tion for the same.

The examinations will be held A... gust 1, 2, 3 and 4 at the fol... places: Chicago, Freeport, ... Springfield, Urbana, Effingham, C... bondale.

The superintendent will ap... conductor for each examinati... committee of three who will ... the work.

Applications and credentials ... be sent in to the superintendent ... by July 22. Persons who hav... tended former examinations ... come to the same as new ... In addition to the written qu... teachers will be examined ... reading and arithmetic. ... year candidates th... an average of ... will ... presented to ... examiners only.

Will Entertain Miss Sharpe

Mrs Al... Evans city librari... will entertain Miss Katharine Sh... of the state university who will ... her paper on "The ... Public Library" ... the teachers meeting at the ... school on Saturday January 28 ... committee for Miss Sharpe's ... tion consisting of Mrs ... tell and Miss ... Louise Gastman have arrang... Miss Sharpe's stay with Mrs ... and will probably make ... ments for her entertain... the city.

Injured Her Eye.

Mr Thomas Pillan... living ... the 100 block on North Water ... met with a painful accident last ... ing. She was in the ... resident ... Harvey and Dr Wheeler were call... and rendered surgical attention.

Went to Clinton.

Officer Charles Somerville went to Clinton today. He will testify in th... case of Swartz the horse thief wh... was captured in this city and will be a witness for the prosecution.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ...

...ANA'S PER...

...eriff Downey Const... With Gov. Tanner.

...TH SIDES HAVE BIG G...

...e of the Weapons Will Kil... Mile Sheriff Claims Th... Arms of Negroes Belong... to the Operators.

...PRINGFIELD ILL., Janua... ... Downey of Ch... ... with Governo... ... relative to the sit... ... to the ge... ... the mine... ... last Monda... ... that both sid... ... and that the... ... without the...

This meeting rest... ... that both sides ... another meeting yes... ... stated that he took ... representatives ... men of influen... ... whose word ... ... fully ... that the ... up all arms at the ... that the o... ... but the o... ... they could not ... the sheriff said he cons... ... refusal to com... request.

Sheriff Downey says he beli... ... 100 stands ... of Springfield and ... every other la... ... all of which ... and that so long ... permitted to have them ... impossible to ... when hots are fixed ... injury. He says he ... to compel the ... the arms unless the ... will give up theirs.

The sheriff claimed to have ... evidence that the ar... ... are the proper... ... companies as Isaiah Lu... ... he has in jail for mu... ... the gun with which ... was the property of th... ... Coal company and ... superintendent of the com... given very many who went ... and tell him to take ... with him and use it whe... needed.

Governor Tanner told She... that it was costing ... at $... a day to keep ... but that he did n... ... will compel the com... ... the arms to the ... He gave the sheriff ... what course he ... He was n... ... at any length, an... ... called to see him ... say to wait until he ... as he is confined ... He was de... version given by ... situation at Pan... ... earnest ... as possible.

THE CANTON TRA...

CANTON, OHIO, Janua... ... jury has returned ... against Mrs Annie E ... George D Sax... The indictment is ... and the penalty ... ... Saxton was ... of Mrs McKinley.

50,000 IN C...

General Wood's Estimate ... Military Force...

WASHINGTON, Januar... ... Leonard Wood milita... ... of the department o... was before the Senate co... military affairs. He gave ... account of his operations ... ince and in the city of ... also gave his estimate of ... force necessary to mainta... the islands. On the latt... expressed the opinion th... time the 7500 men now in...